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BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH.

*Absent.

1837—William G. Eggleston.*
1844—Samuel K. Cox.
1846—Robert Smith.*
1848—Charles G. Linthicum.
John T. Wightman.*
1853—James E. Armstrong.
James S. Gardner.*
Hamilton A. Gaver.*
Ephriam L. Kregelo.*
1855—James H. Wolff.
1856—Phillip S. E. Sixeas.*
Saul B. Dolly.
Joseph J. Engle.*
1857—Aaron Boon.*
James S. Porter.*
Wm. G. Hammond.
1858—A. Poe Boude.
J. Hervey Dulany.
1859—William Hedges.*
Lewis H. Graybill.*
Sylvanus Townsend.*
1860—Lewis R. Jones.
John P. Hyde.
Leonidas Butt.
J. Lester Shipley.*
1861—Lemuel W. Haslup.*
Peter H. Whisner.
Adam Q. Flaherty.*
Charles A. Joyce.
1863—Allen A. P. Neel.
1864—Joseph J. Crickenberger.*
Charles L. Damaron.*
Addison Weller.
1866—John T. Maxwell.*
John A. Kern.
Isaac W. Canter.
Benjamin F. Ball.
James R. Van Horne.
1867—Rufus H. Wilson.
Walter W. Watts.
Thomas W. Brown.
H. Monroe Strickler.
1868—David Bush.
Asbury R. Martin.*
William H. D. Harper.
Lewis G. Martin.
1869—Frazier Furr.
George T. Tyler.

1869—William O. Ross.
Henry D. Bishop.*
Francis H. Shipley.*
1870—Jefferson W. Duffey.
John S. Hutchinson.
1871—William E. Miller.
Beverly W. Bond.
Hamilton W. Kinzer.
Asbury C. McNeer.
Thomas Cooper.
1872—Frank A. Strother.
Syndor G. Ferguson.
John C. Sedwick.*
Lewis L. Lloyd.
Oliver C. Beall.
Lafayette Fox.
Quincy A. Wheat.*
John W. Bain.
1873—James T. Williams.
1874—J. Robert Andrew.
J. Frederick Baggs.
Thomas G. Nevitt.
Oscar F. Burgess.
Charles E. Simmons.
Rufus M. Wheeler.
1875—James H. Boyd.
Andrew M. Cackley.
Henry S. Coe.
Luke R. Markwood.
William B. Dorsey.
J. Kyle Gilbert.
William Melville.
1876—George T. D. Collins.
J. Latimer Kibler.
William E. Woolf.
John H. Davidson.
William H. Sanders.
1877—William H. Woolf.
German O. Homan.*
Jacob S. Hopkins.*
Henry P. Hamill.
1878—John A. Anderson.
William N. Wagner.
1879—James W. Grubb.
David F. Eutsler.
W. P. Conway Coe.
John O. Tackett.*
1880—Collins Denny.

- 1880—John C. Thrasher.
Henry A. Brown.
Charles M. Hawkins.
- 1881—John W. Mitchell.
Simpson V. Hildbrand.
Frank T. Griffith.
- 1882—James M. Hawley.
D. Leroy Reid.
Charles W. Mark.
Charles B. Sutton.
- 1883—James L. Henderson.
George D. White.
James M. Greene.
- 1884—Forrest J. Prettyman.
Clarence L. Kennard.
William L. Dolly.
John H. Light.
John O. Knott.
John H. Kuhlman.
C. Harry Buchannan.
- 1885—James P. Stump.
William A. Sites.
Hamilton M. Roane.
Peter W. Jeffries.
Henry I. Stephens.
- 1886—Thomas J. Lambert.
William H. Ballangee.
Christopher Sydenstricker.
Samuel A. Parker.
George R. Mays.
Fisk E. Hammond.
Isaac Ryder.
- 1887—Norman N. Hall.
Thomas J. Miller.
Charles D. LeFev.
- 1888—William M. Waters.
Charles K. Millican.
William F. Locke.
Carlton D. Harris.
Charles S. Stanton.
- 1889—Harry L. Myerly.
David L. Blakemore.
- 1890—William L. Smith.
Alfred B. Sites.
John W. Beall.
William H. H. Joyce.
William T. Gover.
John S. Engle.
Isaac G. Michael.
John H. Wilhite.
James M. York.
- 1891—William H. Marsh.
Robert L. Fultz.
Charles M. Sarver.
John C. Hawk.
Linwood Hammond.
J. Howard Wells.
Oscar W. Lushy.
- 1892—William S. Hammond.
John H. Schooley.
- 1892—Henry L. Hout.
John W. McNeil.
Frank L. Day.
- 1893—B. Lee Parrott.
Harrah M. Reed.
James H. Smith.
William J. Whitesell.
Henry A. Wilson.
- 1894—Eldridge V. Regester.
James M. Anderson.
Charles W. Moore.
Frederick A. Gains.
Daniel M. Brown.
Levi B. Atkins.
William Stevens.
Chas. Lynch.
- 1895—William D. Keene.
John B. Henry.
Charles D. Bulla.
Homer H. Sherman.
George H. Echols.
M. Preston Weikle.*
Josiah J. Ringer.*
- 1896—William E. Henry.
Charles H. Cannon.
David H. Kern.
John R. Jacobs.
George W. Richardson.
Gracen D. Kidner.
Charles L. Potter.
- 1897—Alfred L. Harnsberger.
Wallace O. Talbert.
Frank A. Tyler.
George W. Bogle.
William H. Best.
Harry M. Canter.
Robert L. Eutsler.
George K. Heydrick.
Henry Lawson.
- 1898—Seymour Grady.*
Howard A. Murrill.
- 1899—Harry W. Burruss.*
Harry C. Febrey.
Boyd V. Switzer.
Harvey Q. Burr.
George Hasel.
George W. Gaither.
- 1900—Joseph H. Balthis.
Lloyd W. Kincaid.
Ernest L. Woolf.
Bernley D. Harrison.
Joseph F. Valliant.
William C. Smith.
- 1901—John W. Smith.
Jesse D. Pope.
William M. Compton.
Jas. B. Hupman.
Jerry C. Jeter.
- 1902—J. Alexander Rood.
Total, 214.

LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

*Absent.

- BALTIMORE DISTRICT—C. Edward Muller, William T. Griffith, James O. Maynard, Lewis W. Davis.
- EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT—Thomas B. Todd, William F. Robinson, Charles M. Armstrong, Medford Walls.
- WASHINGTON DISTRICT—William F. Hummer, George W. Laycock, Edgar M. Rouse, Franklin S. Ensor.
- WINCHESTER DISTRICT—Harvey T. Small, Frank K. Weaver, Gibson E. Roy, William B. Conrad.
- ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—William H. G. Bowers, Harrison M. Calhoun, Hubert H. Koontz, James B. Roden.
- ROANOKE DISTRICT—Tipton T. Fishburne, Frank B. Thomas, Mark E. Sessler, John L. Eakin.
- LEWISBURG DISTRICT—A. Elias Huddlestun, R. Washington Hill, Robert D. Nuckolls, E. Chase Bare.
- MOOREFIELD DISTRICT—James A. Clinedinst, Henry C. Homan,* M. A. Patrick, R. Fred Hatcher.

GENERAL MINUTES.

Ques. I. Who are admitted on trial?

Ans. *Edwin W. Brubaker, *George H. Fielding, (Local Deacons); Bernard B. White, (Local Elder); *Clinton F. McClintic, Robert K. Nevitt, Edward Barber, Homer Welch, Thomas Coward Jones, Harry P. Baker, Joseph H. Bean, Letcher S. Shires, James B. Hedrick. (*Continued in this class from last year.)

Ques. II. Who remain on trial?

James B. Hupman, Jerry C. Jeter, James H. Haley, Charles W. Stump, (Local Deacons); Lewis S. Rudasill, (Local Elder); Selwyn K. Cockrell, George W. Staples, John M. Kline. William D. King, *Claude M. Hesser. (*Continued in this class from last year.)

Ques. III. Who are discontinued?

Ans. J. Frederick Peake, (at his own request.)

Ques. IV. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. *Lloyd H. Kincaid, James B. Hupman, Jerry C. Jeter, John W. Smith, Jesse D. Pope, William M. Compton William C. Smith, Local Elder. (*Continued in this class from last year.)

Ques. V. Who are re-admitted?

Ans. Howard A. Murrill.

Ques. VI. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Ans. G. W. Briggs, from the Memphis Conference; George W. Gaither, from the Western Virginia Conference; J. A. Rood, from the North Carolina Conference; George W. Rubush, from the Illinois Conference; W. C. Smith, from the South Carolina Conference.

Ques. VII. Who are the deacons of one year?

Ans. *Harry W. Burruss, Joseph H. Balthis, Ernest L. Woolf, Bernley D. Harrison, *Joseph E. Valliant (Local Elders), George W. Gaither. (*Continued in this class from last year.)

Ques. VIII. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. John W. Smith, Jesse D. Pope, William M. Compton.

Ques. IX. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. John W. Smith, Jesse D. Pope, William M. Compton.

Ques. X. What local preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. Letcher Stevens Shires.

XI. What local preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. Letcher Stevens Shires.

Ques. XII. What traveling preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. Frank A. Tyler, Harry C. Febrey, Boyd V. Switzer, Harvey Q. Burr, George Hasel, Howard A. Murrill.

Ques. XIII. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. Frank A. Tyler, Harry C. Febry, Boyd V. Switzer, Harvey Q. Burr, George Hasel, Howard A. Murrell.

Ques. XIV. What local preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. None.

Ques. XV. What local preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. None.

Ques. XVI. Who are located this year?

Ans. D. W. Griffin.

Ques. XVII. Who are supernumerary?

Ans. F. H. Shipley, Lemuel W. Haslup, Lloyd W. Kincaid.

Ques. XVIII. Who are superannuated?

Ans. William G. Eggleston, Robert Smith, Charles G. Linthicum, John T. Wightman, James S. Gardner, Ephraim L. Kregloe, Hamilton A. Gaver, James H. Wolff, Philip S. E. Sixeas, Saul B. Dolly, Aaron Boon, Joseph J. Engle, Lewis H. Graybill, James S. Porter, William Hedges, John P. Hyde, Sylvanus Townsend, J. Lester Shipley, Adam Q. Flaherty, Charles A. Joyce, Joseph J. Crickenberger, Charles L. Damaron, John T. Maxwell, Walter W. Watts, Thomas W. Brown, Asbury R. Martin, Lewis G. Martin, Hamilton W. Kinzer, John C. Sedwick, Quincy A. Wheat, Henry D. Bishop, Jacob S. Hopkins, John O. Tackett, Frank T. Griffith.

Ques. XIX. What preachers have died during the past year?

Ans. Nelson Head, Thomas E. Carson, Robert R. S. Hough, Rumsey Smithson, John W. Canter, Larkin H. Crenshaw, William A. McDonald.

Ques. XX. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Ans. Their names were called one by one and their characters were examined and passed.

Ques. XXI. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference?

Ans. Local Preachers, 75; Members, 53,180; Total, 53,255.

Ques. XXII. How many infants have been baptized during the year.

Ans. 1,499.

Ques. XXIII. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Ans. 1,321.

Ques. XXIV. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Ans. 224.

Ques. XXV. What is the number of Epworth League members?

Ans. 9,330.

Ques. XXVI. What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Ans. 583

Ques. XXVII. What is the number of Sunday-School teachers?

Ans. 5,443.

Ques. XXVIII. What is the number of Sunday-School scholars?

Ans. 41,112.

Ques. XXIX. What amount is necessary for the super-annuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Ans. \$13,600.

Ques. XXX. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Ans. Collections, \$14,243; Corporate Board, \$1,200; Total, \$15,443. Balance on hand.

Ques. XXXI. What has been contributed for missions?

Ans. Foreign, \$10,984; Domestic, \$8,199; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, \$3,997; Woman's Home Mission Society, \$5,636.

Ques. XXXII. What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Ans. \$2,637.25.

Ques. XXXIII. What has been done for the American Bible Society?

Ans. \$509 (reported to the Conference).

Ques. XXXIV. What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and Preachers in charge?

Ans. Presiding Elders, \$12,057; Preachers in charge, 105,875.

Ques. XXXV. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Ans. \$2,261.

Ques. XXXVI. What is the number of Societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?

Ans. Number of Societies, 657; Number of Houses of Worship, 567.

Ques. XXXVII. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Ans. Value, \$1,374,876; Indebtedness, \$34,301.

Ques. XXXVIII. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?

Ans. Pastoral Charges, 179, Number of Parsonages, 146.

Ques. XXXIX. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Ans. Value, \$248,100; Indebtedness, \$9,420.

Ques. XL. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?

Ans. Number of Districts, 8; Number of District Parsonages, 5.

Ques. XLI. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Ans. Value, \$18,000.

Ques. XLII. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

Ans. Number of Churches damaged, 1; Amount of damage, \$220.

Ques. XLIII. What are the insurance statistics?

Ans. Insurance carried, \$650,130; Losses sustained, \$100; Premiums paid, \$2,732; Collections on losses, nothing.

Ques. XLIV. What are the educational statistics?

Ans. Collections, \$1,536; Children's Day, \$560.29; Paine and Lane Institute, \$347; 20th Century Fund, \$4,565.90. Total, \$7,009.19. Held jointly with Virginia Conference; Randolph-Macon College, Ashland—Value, \$112,101; Endowment, \$155,355; Professors, 16; Pupils, 125; Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg—Value, \$164,500; Endowment, \$102,000; Professors and Instructors, 27; Pupils, 267; Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal—Value, \$102,000; Professors, 5; Pupils, 85; Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford, Va.—Value, \$99,000; Teachers and Officers, 10; Students, 111; Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va. Value, \$42,123; Teachers, 10; Pupils, 86. Allegheny Collegiate Institute, Alderson, W. Va.—Value, \$10,000; Professors, 4; Pupils, 75.

Ques. XLV. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Ans. Alexandria, Va.

Ques. XLVI. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Ans. (See Appointments.)

APPOINTMENTS

1903-1904.

The figures refer to the Year of Appointment.

Baltimore District.		
W. H. D. HARPER, P. E.	2	
<i>Baltimore City:</i>		
Central and Caernarvon—		
J. A. Anderson	2	
L. S. Shires	1	
St. Paul's—H. H. Sherman	2	
Wilkins' Ave.—F. A. Tyler	3	
L. W. Haslup, Sup'y.		
Emmanuel—J. S. Engle	1	
Frederick Ave.—W. H. Best	3	
Arlington—J. R. Andrew	2	
Sudbrook—E. L. Woolf	3	
Reisterstown—J. F. Baggs	2	
F. H. Shipley, Sup'y.		
Freedon—W. J. Whitesell	2	
Howard—J. H. Dulanv	1	
Linganore—W. E. Miller	1	
(One to be Supplied by C. Maddox)		
Frederick City—B. V. Switzer	4	
Brunswick—George Hasel	2	
Poolsville—J. H. Davidson	3	
Clarksburg—I. G. Michael	3	
Gaithersburg { T. J. Lambert	1	
C. W. Smith	1	
Rockville { W. F. Locke	1	
G. H. Fielding	1	
Emory—O. C. Beall	4	
Hyattsville—A. M. Cackley	1	
Beltsville—B. L. Parrott	1	
Laurel—W. L. Smith	4	
Wesley Grove—W. H. Sanders	4	
<i>Student in Vanderbilt University—J.</i>		
H. Balthis.		
<i>Conference Missionary Secretary—A.</i>		
M. Cackley.		
East Baltimore District.		
B. W. BOND, P. E.	3	
Trinity—E. V. Register	2	
Calvary—P. W. Jeffries	2	
Taylor { J. B. Henry	4	
E. Barber	1	
North Point—F. L. Day	1	
West Hartford—J. R. Jacobs	2	
Aberdeen—H. W. Burruss	1	
Kent—I. Ryder	3	
Church Hill—H. M. Strickler	1	
Queen Anne—L. Hammond	1	
Goldsboro—W. D. King	1	
Hillsboro—G. R. Mays	1	
Easton and Caroline W. E. Henry	1	
(One to be Supplied)		
Trappe—H. M. Reed	2	
Royal Oak and Tilghmans—		
H. L. Myerly	1	
Severn—C. W. Moore	2	
West River—Thomas Cooper	2	
Chesapeake—C. K. Millican	4	
Calvert { G. W. Richardson	1	
H. P. Baker	1	
Patuxent—A. Weller	3	
Forest Grove—C. W. Mark	2	
Prince George's—J. H. Schooley	2	
Charles and St. Mary's—		
T. G. Nevitt	4	
R. K. Nevitt	2	
<i>Student in Randolph-Macon.—J. P.</i>		
Hupman.		
Washington District.		
J. W. DUFFEY, P. E.	3	
Mt. Vernon Place—		
F. J. Prettyman	3	
Epworth—D. L. Blakemore	1	
Marvin—W. L. Dolly	3	
West Washington—J. H. Wilhite	1	
Del Ray—Homer Welch	2	
Alexandria—J. P. Stump	2	
Fredericksburg—J. S. Hutchinson	1	
Falls Church—W. H. Woolf	2	
Leesburg—S. G. Ferguson	3	
Loudoun—J. L. Kibler	2	
L. W. Kincaid, Sup'y.		
Middleburg—J. H. Kuhlmann	2	
Hillsboro—W. M. Waters	2	
(One to be Supplied by J. H. Wat-		
kins)		

Hamilton—F. A. Strother	1
Warrenton—W. H. Ballangee	2
Bethel—J. W. Smith	2
Marshall { W. P. C. Coe	4
{ J. W. Staples	2
Fairfax—J. C. Hawk	1
Centerville—W. G. Hammond	1
Sterling { J. W. Mitchell	1
{ G. W. Gaither	2
Occoquan—W. B. Dorsey	1
Fauquier—W. T. Gover	4
Remington—W. H. Marsh	4
Sudley—S. V. Hildebrand	1
Manassas—S. K. Cockrell	1
Stafford—C. L. Potter	3
Morrisville—J. M. Hawley	2

Winchester District.

H. P. HAMILL, P. E.	3
Winchester—C. D. Bulla	2
Frederick—N. N. Hall	3
Stephens City—H. A. Brown	4
Middletown—W. S. Hammond	1
Strasburg—R. M. Wheeler	4
Woodstock—J. H. Wells	3
Woodstock Mission—To be Supplied	
Edenburg—J. L. Henderson	2
Front Royal } G. D. White	1
and Riverton }	
Warren—L. Fox	3
Lindon—L. Butt	3
Page—H. A. Wilson	2
White Post { D. L. Reid	3
{ T. C. Jones	1
Berryville—J. M. Greene	1
Bruce town—D. F. Eutsler	4
(One to be Supplied)	
Martinsburg—C. D. Harris	3
Berkeley—T. J. Miller	2
Charles Town—B. F. Ball	2
Jefferson—C. Sydenstricker	1
Shepherdstown—J. C. Thrasher	4
Bakerton and } G. K. Heydrick	
Halltown }	
Professor in Vanderbilt University—	
J. A. Kern.	
Student in Randolph-Macon College—	
C. F. McClintic.	
Secretary of Education—H. P.	
Hamill.	

Rockingham District.

DAVID BUSH, P. E.	2
Staunton—I. W. Canter	3
Staunton Mission—A. P. Boude	2
Harrisonburg—D. H. Kern	3
Bridgewater—W. E. Woolf	1
Mt. Crawford—J. M. Anderson	1
Parnassus—C. B. Sutton	2
Churchville—F. Furr	2

Augusta—S. A. Parker	2
Waynesboro—J. H. Smith	3
Basic—W. O. Ross	2
New Hope—O. F. Burgess	3
Port Republic—	
A. L. Harnsberger	3
Rockingham—H. M. Roane	2
East Rockingham—J. M. Kline	1
Elkton—S. K. Cox	1
Shenandoah—L. R. Jones	1
Marksville—B. B. White	2
Luray—W. H. H. Joyce	2
Newmarket—J. J. Ringer	3
Mount Jackson—H. S. Coe	2
Fairfield—G. H. Echols	1
Rockbridge Baths—R. H. Wilson	1
Goshen—L. R. Arkwood	3
McDowell—M. P. Weikle	4
Monterey—R. L. Eutsler	2
Crabbottom—H. A. Murrill	1
Corresponding Secretary Church Ex-	
tension—P. H. Whisner.	
Editor Baltimore and Richmond	
Christian Advocate—S. K. Cox.	
Student in Randolph-Macon College—	
William M. Compton.	

Roanoke District.

J. E. ARMSTRONG, P. E.	2
Salem—J. O. Knott	1
Roanoke City:	
Greene Memorial—	
C. M. Hawkins	2
Trinity—H. M. Canter	2
St. James—H. L. Hout	2
Grace—W. O. Talbert	3
Belmont—L. S. Rudasill	1
Vinton—J. H. Boyd	2
Roanoke Circuit—G. O. Homan	3
Bethany—H. Q. Burr	3
Buchanan—F. E. Hammond	1
Finca stle—O. W. Lusby	3
Glen Wilton—C. L. Kennard	1
Eagle Rock { G. D. Kidner	3
{ J. H. Bean	2
Buena Vista—C. H. Buchanan	2
Rockbridge—Seymour Grady	3
Lexington—J. H. Light	3
Collierstown—To be Supplied by R.	
E. Hutton.	1
Elliston—J. H. Haley	1
Christiansburg—J. W. Grubb	3
Blacksburg—W. D. Keene	3
Newport—J. K. Gilbert	1
New Castle—B. D. Harrison	1
Catawba—To be Supplied	
Montgomery—To be Supplied by G.	
R. Fringer	1
Professor in Vanderbilt University—	
Collins Denny.	

Lewisburg District.

G. T. TYLER, P. E., 1
 Lewisburg—R. L. Fultz 3
 Frankford—L. B. Atkins 1

(One to be Supplied)

Blue Sulphur—H. C. Febrey 2
 Hinton—L. L. Lloyd 1
 Talcott—H. Lawson 1
 Greenville—J. W. Bain 1
 Peterstown—C. B. LeFew 1
 Alderson—J. M. York 1
 Union—F. A. Gains 3
 Ronceverte—William Stevens 2
 White Sulphur—J. W. Beall 1
 Alvon—J. B. Hedrick 2
 Alleghany—A. C. McNeer 1
 Covington—J. R. VanHorne 1
 Clifton Forge—C. S. Stanton 4
 Bath—J. F. Valliant 2
 Millboro Mission—To be Supplied
 by J. L. McNeer 2
 Levelton—Charles Lynch 2
 Huntersville—J. D. Pope 1
 Greenbank—J. W. McNeil 4

(One to be Supplied)

Hot Springs—To be Supplied by F. M. Richardson 2

Moorefield District.

J. T. WILLIAMS, P. E. 2
 Moorefield—D. M. Brown 4
 Petersburg—To be Supplied by J. W. Reeves 1

Franklin—J. A. Rood 2
 South Fork—C. W. Stump 1
 Keyser—W. N. Wagner 2
 Cumberland—J. C. Jeter 1
 South Cumberland—C. H. Cannon 2
 Elk Garden—To be Supplied by G. W. Yost 3

Piedmont—G. T. D. Collins 2
 Frostburg—C. M. Hesser 1
 Flintstone—To be Supplied.
 Romney—H. I. Stephens 2

(One to be Supplied)

Springfield—C. E. Simmons 1
 Slanesville—G. W. Bogle 3
 Hardy—W. A. Sites 1
 Morgan—E. W. Brubaker 1
 Gainsboro—A. A. P. Neel 3
 Wardensville—C. M. Sarver 1
 Capon Bridge—William Melville 1
 Listonburg—A. B. Sites 2

(One to be Supplied)

Transferred—G. W. Briggs, to the
 Memphis Conference; G. W.
 Rubush, to Illinois Conference.

OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

SESSION MARCH 25 to 31, 1903.

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President.

BISHOP A. COKE SMITH, D. D.

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CLERICAL.

Baltimore District..... G. D. White,
East Baltimore District.....†J. F. Baggs,
Washington District..... W. H. Woolf,
Winchester District..... H. A. Brown,
Rockingham District..... D. H. Kern,
Roanoke District.....†J. H. Boyd,
Lewisburg District..... L. L. Lloyd, *Pres.*,
Moorefield District..... H. I. Stephens,

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J. B. Myers.
W. S. Embrey.
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J. P. Houck, *Treas.*
T. T. Fishburne.
A. E. Huddleston.
R. F. Hatcher.

II—Conference Board of Missions.

<i>Baltimore District</i>	W. E. Woolf,	O. W. Hammond.
<i>East Baltimore District</i>	T. G. Nevitt, <i>Sec.</i> ,	J. E. Swift.
<i>Washington District</i>	S. G. Ferguson, <i>Pres.</i> ,	J. E. Alexander, <i>Treas.</i>
<i>Winchester District</i>	A. M. Cackley,	†F. S. Tavenner.
<i>Rockingham District</i>	I. W. Canter,	I. B. Kagey.
<i>Roanoke District</i>	†C. M. Hawkins,	R. H. Farrier.
<i>Lewisburg District</i>	F. A. Gains,	J. J. H bbs.
<i>Moorefield District</i>	C. E. Simmons,	A. L. Pugh.

III—Board of Education.

	CLERICAL.	LAY.
<i>Baltimore District</i>	†H. H. Sherman,	†W. T. Griffith,
<i>East Baltimore District</i>	C. K. Millican,	C. M. Armstrong, <i>Sec.</i>
<i>Washington District</i>	F. L. Day, <i>Pres.</i> ,	D. L. Coon.
<i>Winchester District</i>	J. C. Thrasher,	†F. Estes Kline.
<i>Rockingham District</i>	L. R. Jones,	E. S. Conrad.
<i>Roanoke District</i>	J. W. Grubb,	†J. L. Eakin.
<i>Lewisburg District</i>	†J. M. Green,	A. E. Huddleston.
<i>Moorefield District</i>	†W. N. Wagner,	†J. H. Markwood.

IV—Sunday-School Board.

<i>Baltimore District</i>	†T. J. Lambert,	L. W. Davis.
<i>East Baltimore District</i>	†A. Weller,	E. B. Magruder.
<i>Washington District</i>	F. J. Prettyman,	W. W. Millan, <i>Sec.</i>
<i>Winchester District</i>	†F. A. Strother,	†Frank K. Weaver.
<i>Rockingham District</i>	J. C. Hawk,	Wm. Dean, <i>Treas.</i>
<i>Roanoke District</i>	O. W. Lusby,	H. H. Dickey.
<i>Lewisburg District</i>	C. S. Stanton, <i>Pres.</i> ,	R. W. Hill.
<i>Moorefield District</i>	H. M. Strickler,	J. W. Vandiver.

V—Board of Church Extension.

<i>Baltimore District</i>	J. R. Andrew,	J. E. Crout.
<i>East Baltimore District</i>	†P. W. Jeffries,	†G. C. D. Townsend.
<i>Washington District</i>	C. Sydenstricker,	P. V. D. Conway, <i>Treas.</i>
<i>Winchester District</i>	†D. F. Eutsler.	†Harvey T. Small.
<i>Rockingham District</i>	S. V. Hildebrand,	H. L. Koontz.
<i>Roanoke District</i>	†H. L. Hout,	J. W. Woods.
<i>Lewisburg District</i>	J. B. Van Horne,	E. C. Bare.
<i>Moorefield District</i>	†S. K. Cox, <i>Pres.</i> ,	†J. S. Zimmerman.

VI—Epworth League Board.

<i>Baltimore District</i>	J. O. Knott, <i>Pres.</i> ,	C. E. Muller.
<i>East Baltimore District</i>	†H. M. Reed,	O. C. Michael.
<i>Washington District</i>	W. L. Dolly,	F. J. Pollard.
<i>Winchester District</i>	†J. H. Wells,	F. Estes Kline.
<i>Rockingham District</i>	†W. H. H. Joyce, <i>Sec.</i> ,	J. S. Richey.
<i>Roanoke District</i>	W. D. Keene,	J. P. Woods.
<i>Lewisburg District</i>	†H. C. Febrey,	J. J. Hobbs.
<i>Moorefield District</i>	†W. H. Ballangee,	†M. A. Patrick.

VII—Corporate Board of Finance.

J. S. GARDNER, <i>President.</i>	J. S. HUTCHINSON, <i>Secretary.</i>
G. N. NUMSEN, <i>Treasurer.</i>	
J. W. Duffey, T. G. Nevitt, J. A. Anderson, J. O. Shipley, Charles Shipley, and E. B. Prettyman.	

†Lay.

†Substitute.

COMMITTEES.**Bible.****CLERICAL.**

<i>Baltimore District</i>	W. H. Best.
<i>East Baltimore District</i>	J. W. Beall.
<i>Washington District</i>	J. W. Bain.
<i>Winchester District</i>	Wm. Melville.
<i>Rockingham District</i>	F. Fur.
<i>Roanoke District</i>	W. O. Talbert.
<i>Lewisburg District</i>	J. W. McNeil.
<i>Moorefield District</i>	D. W. Griffin.

LAY.

Wm. T. Griffith.
Medford Walls.
W. F. Hummer.
Harvey T. Small.
H. M. Calhoun.
M. E. Sessler.
J. J. Hobbs.
B. W. Beall.

Memoirs.

J. H. Davidson, J. B. Henry, W. S. Hammond, W. F. Locke, H. S. Coe,
J. H. Light, C. Lynch, D. M. Brown.

Conference Relations.

J. A. Anderson, W. B. Dorsey, G. T. Tyler, R. M. Wheeler, O. F. Burgess,
A. C. McNeer, R. L. Fultz, C. M. Sarver.

Admissions.**CLERICAL.**

<i>Baltimore District</i>	W. H. Sanders.	J. H. Dulany.
<i>East Baltimore District</i>	L. Hammond.	W. E. Henry.
<i>Washington District</i>	W. P. C. Coe.	W. H. Ballangee.
<i>Winchester District</i>	L. Butt.	N. N. Hall.
<i>Rockingham District</i>	J. Harvey Smith.	J. J. Ringer.
<i>Roanoke District</i>	H. M. Canter.	C. H. Buchanan.
<i>Lewisburg District</i>	G. W. Richardson.	J. M. York.
<i>Moorefield District</i>	G. W. Bogle,	H. M. Strickler.

Publishing Interests.**CLERICAL.**

<i>Baltimore District</i>	O. C. Beall.
<i>East Baltimore District</i>	J. W. Mitchell.
<i>Washington District</i>	D. L. Blakemore.
<i>Winchester District</i>	C. D. Harris.
<i>Rockingham District</i>	C. B. Sutton.
<i>Roanoke District</i>	F. E. Hammond.
<i>Lewisburg District</i>	Wm. Stevens.
<i>Moorefield District</i>	A. A. P. Neel.

LAY.

J. O. Maynard.
W. F. Robinson.
E. M. Rouse.
F. S. Tavenner.
J. B. Roden.
F. B. Thomas.
R. W. Hill.
J. A. Clinedinst.

Temperance.**CLERICAL.**

<i>Baltimore District</i>	W. L. Smith.
<i>East Baltimore District</i>	C. W. Mark.
<i>Washington District</i>	W. H. Marsh.
<i>Winchester District</i>	D. L. Reid.
<i>Rockingham District</i>	J. M. Anderson.
<i>Roanoke District</i>	H. Q. Burr.
<i>Lewisburg District</i>	J. M. York.
<i>Moorefield District</i>	G. T. D. Collins.

LAY.

C. E. Muller.
Thomas B. Todd.
F. S. Ensor.
Frank K. Weaver.
W. H. G. Bowers.
J. L. Eakin.
E. Chase Sare.
H. O. Homan.

District Conference Records.

I. G. Michael, G. R. Mays, W. T. Gover, C. D. Bulla, S. A. Parker, H. L. Myerly, C. B. LeFew, J. A. Rood.

Collections.

W. E. Miller, Thomas Cooper, W. G. Hammond, L. Fox, R. L. Eutsler, G. O. Homan, L. B. Atkins, C. M. Sarver.

Orphanage.

CLERICAL.

Baltimore District J. A. Anderson.
East Baltimore District... .. L. Hammond.
Washington District Wm. G. Hammond.
Winchester District B. F. Ball.
Rockingham District I. W. Canter.
Roanoke District..... J. S. Engle.
Lewisburg District..... Wm. Stevens.
Moorefield District..... W. N. Wagner.

LAY.

L. W. Davis.
 C. M. Armstrong.
 E. M. Roase.
 F. K. Weaver.
 J. B. Roden.
 M. E. Sessler.
 A. E. Huddlestun.
 M. A. Patrick.

Sabbath Observance.

CLERICAL.

Baltimore District O. C. Beall.
East Baltimore District... .. J. B. Henry.
Washington District..... W. H. Marsh.
Winchester District J. H. Wells.
Rockingham District M. P. Weikle.
Roanoke District..... H. L. Hout.
Lewisburg District..... F. A. Gains.
Moorefield District..... A. A. P. Neel.

LAY.

J. O. Maynard.
 Medford Walls.
 G. W. Laycock.
 G. E. Roy.
 H. M. Calhoun.
 W. M. Dunklee.
 R. W. Hill.
 J. A. Clinedinst.

On Examinations.*For Admission on Trial:*

R. L. Fultz,	J. F. Baggs,	H. H. Sherman.
1st Year—J. S. Engle,	H. L. Hout,	W. F. Locke.
2d Year—F. J. Prettyman,	J. H. Dulany	G. D. White.
3d Year—H. S. Coe,	H. I. Stephens,	W. M. Waters.
4th Year—J. A. Kern,	S. K. Cox,	W. O. Ross.

On Public Worship.

J. W. Duffey,

G. T. Tyler.

On Publication of Conference Minutes.

J. E. Armstrong, G. T. Tyler, E. V. Regester.

To Canvass For Conference Minutes.

W. B. Dorsey,

G. W. Richardson.

To Nominate the Place of Conference Session.

J. P. Hyde, C. H. Buchanan, Isaac W. Canter,
 T. T. Fishburne, A. C. Nadenbousch.

To Receive and Distribute Letters.

W. O. Talbert.

Railroad Transportation Agent.

J. P. Hyde.

Alternates to take place of absentees.

Conference Boards Appointed For Four Years From 1903.

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J. A. Anderson,	E. V. Regester,	W. H. Woolf,
H. A. Brown,	D. H. Kern,	J. H. Boyd,
L. L. Lloyd,	H. I. Stephens.	

Lay:

L. W. Davis,	J. B. Myers,	W. S. Embrey,
A. C. Nadenbousch,	J. P. Houck,	T. T. Fishburne,
A. E. Huddleston,	R. F. Hatcher.	

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(INCORPORATED.)

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W. E. Miller,	H. W. Burruss,	S. G. Ferguson,
B. F. Ball,	I. W. Canter,	Collins Denny,
James M. York,	C. E. Simmons.	

Lay:

O. W. Hammond,	J. E. Swift,	J. E. Alexander,
L. A. Adams,	I. B. Kagey,	F. B. Thomas,
L. J. Williams,	J. R. Portmess.	

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H. H. Sherman,	F. L. Day	J. P. Stump,
C. D. Bulla,	J. M. Anderson,	H. L. Hout,
William Stevens,	W. N. Wagner	

Lay:

C. W. Prettyman,	C. M. Armstrong,	D. L. Coon,
E. D. Newman,	E. S. Conrad,	J. W. Woods,
E. Chase Bare,	J. W. Markwood.	

IV.—Sunday School Board.C. S. STANTON, *President.*W. W. MILLAN, *Secretary.*WILLIAM DEAN, *Treasurer.**Clerical:*

O. C. Beall,	C. K. Millican,	F. J. Prettyman,
C. D. Harris,	C. B. Sutton,	H. M. Canter,
C. S. Stanton,	D. M. Brown.	

Lay:

C. E. Muller,	O. C. Michael,	W. W. Millan,
M. L. Walton,	Wm. Dean,	W. R. Kennedy,
R. D. Nuckolls,	J. W. Vandiver.	

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D. F. Eutsler,	W. E. Woolf,	W. D. Keene,
R. L. Fultz,	A. B. Sites.	

Lay:

E. D. Preston,	G. C. D. Townshend,	P. V. D. Conway,
H. T. Small,	G. W. C. Karnes,	P. V. Jones,
J. J. Hobbs,	A. L. Pugh.	

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C. Sydenstricker,	W. H. H. Joyce,	J. O. Knott,
Charles Lynch,	C. H. Cannon.	

Lay:

J. O. Maynard,	C. A. Duvall,	F. J. Pollard,
W. P. Licklider,	J. H. Richey,	Lycurgus Blair, Jr.
R. W. Hill,	M. A. Patrick.	

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R. M. Wheeler,	S. A. Parker,	W. O. Talbert,
J. W. Beall,	G. T. D. Collins,	

Lay:

Wm. T. Griffith,	W. F. Robinson,	G. W. Laycock,
F. K. Weaver,	J. B. Roden,	R. E. Hutton,
W. B. Morton,	J. S. Zimmerman.	

COMMITTEES.**On Memoirs.**

J. H. Davidson,	J. B. Henry,	J. M. Hawley,
G. D. White,	H. S. Coe,	J. H. Light,
F. A. Gains,	C. M. Sarver.	

On Examinations.*For Admission on Trial:*

J. A. Anderson, H. H. Sherman, J. H. Wells.
 1st Year—W. S. Hammond, J. H. Smith, W. L. Dolly.
 2d Year—F. J. Prettyman, H. M. Canter, J. B. Henry.
 3d Year—A. M. Cackley, W. N. Wagner, J. O. Knott.
 4th Year—J. A. Kern, S. K. Cox, F. L. Day.

VISITORS.**To Southern Seminary.**

O. W. Lusby,	Henry Lawson,	W. O. Ross.
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To Valley Female College.

C. D. Bulla,	J. H. Wells,	W. M. Waters.
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To Allegheny Collegiate Institute.

L. B. Atkins,	F. E. Hammond,	J. R. Van Horne.
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To Preach the Opening Sermon, 1904.

J. A. Anderson; Alternate, A. M. Cackley.

Session One Hundred and Nineteen. 1903.

FIRST DAY.

The Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, commenced its one hundred and nineteenth session in the Methodist Church, Fredericksburg, Virginia, Wednesday, March 25, 1903, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Bishop A. Coke Smith, D. D., President of the Conference, in the chair.

Conference united in singing Hymn No. 223, "How Rich Thy Bounty, King of Kings," and the Bishop led in prayer.

Second Corinthians, fourth chapter, was then read and expounded by the Bishop.

Hymns Nos. 875 and 107 were sung, and the Conference was led in prayer by John A. Anderson.

Roll.—The secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and one hundred and forty-eight Clerical and twenty-two Lay Members answered to their names. (See Roll.)

Secretary.—James E. Armstrong, was, upon nomination, re-elected Secretary, and upon his nomination, Eldridge V. Regester, George T. Tyler, Jas. P. Stump, Henry S. Coe, William M. Waters, were re-elected Assistant Secretaries.

The hour of meeting was fixed at 9.30 A. M., and for adjournment at 12.30 P. M.

The **Bar** of Conference was ordered at a line running across the church from the rear of the third double windows.

Substitutes.—The nominations by the Presiding Elders of substitutes for absentees in the several Boards and for the Committees were elected as follows: (See list.)

Orphanage.—On motion, a Committee on Orphanage, consisting of one clerical and one lay member from each Presiding Elder's District was appointed as follows: (See list.)

Reports.—From Rev. P. H. Whisner, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, was presented, read and referred to the Conference Board.

Report of the Board of Education, signed by Rev. J. D. Hammond, Secretary, was presented, read and referred to the Conference Board.

Report from Biggam and Smith, Book Agents of the Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn., was presented and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

Report from Miss Nina Wilson, Corresponding Secretary, and Miss Virginia C. Massie, Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

of the Baltimore Conference, was presented, read and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

Report from Mrs. J. B. Perrie, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Home Mission Society, and of Miss Mary S. Tucker, Treasurer, was presented, read and referred to the Board of Church Extension.

A communication from the Sunday League of America, was presented and read.

Committees.—On motion, a Committee on Sabbath Observance, to consist of one clerical and one lay member from each Presiding Elder's District, was appointed as follows: (See list.)

The communication from the Sunday League of America was on motion referred to the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

J. E. Armstrong, G. T. Tyler, and E. V. Regester, were appointed a Committee on the Publication of the Conference Minutes, and W. B. Dorsey, G. W. Richardson were appointed to canvass for subscriptions to the same.

The Presiding Elder of the Washington District and the preacher in charge of Fredericksburg Station, were appointed a Committee on Public Worship.

The following Resolution was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted:

Be it Resolved, That the Presiding Elders, with the Bishop, be, and are hereby requested to nominate, some time during the present session of Conference, the members of the several Examining Committees, and also of the various Boards, who will serve during the ensuing quadrennium.

ISAAC W. CANTER.

A communication in regard to the Connectional Superannuate Endowment Fund, signed by Rev. Anson West, D. D., president, and D. C. Scales, treasurer, was presented, read, and referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

On motion, a committee consisting of the Presiding Elders of the Baltimore and East Baltimore Districts, and Rev. Dr. E. B. Prettyman, of Baltimore, was appointed to confer with similar committees from the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, and of the Maryland Methodist Protestant Church in regard to the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Wesley.

Question Twenty of the General Minutes was called, viz.: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

Presiding Elders Report.—Presiding Elders W. H. D. Harper, of the Baltimore District; B. W. Bond, of the East Baltimore District; J. W. Duffey, of the Washington District; H. P. Hamill, of the Winchester District; D. Bush, of the Rockingham District; J. E. Armstrong, of the Roanoke District; J. S. Hutchinson, of the Lewisburg District; J. T. Williams, of the Moorefield District, represented the condition of their

several districts, and their characters were severally examined and passed.

The committee to nominate the place of the Conference Session was re-appointed, with the substitution of A. C. Nadenbousch in the place of E. B. Prettyman.

Visitors.—Rev. J. W. Roseboro, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in the city.; Rev. J. Alexander Rood, of the M. E. Church South; Rev. E. H. Rowe, President of Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va.; Rev. John Hannon, D. D., of the Virginia Conference, were severally introduced.

Conference adjourned with singing the doxology, and with the benediction by J. H. Boyd, to meet to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, March 26, 1903.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Smith in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by J. H. Dulany.

The Roll was called and the following members not previously present responded. (See roll.)

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Question Two of the General Minutes was called, viz.: *Who remain on trial?*

The characters of Selwyn K. Cockrell, James H. Haley, George W. Staples, John M. Kline, Lewis S. Rudasil, William D. King, Charles B. Stump, James B. Hupman, Jerry C. Jeter, Deacons, were examined and passed, and having also passed an examination on the course of study, they were advanced to the class of the second year. James B. Hupman was referred to the Board of Education for recommendation as a student in Randolph-Macon College.

The character of Edwin W. Brubaker was examined and passed, but not having passed an examination on the course of study, his name was continued under Question One (1).

The character of James F. Peake was examined and passed, and he was discontinued at his own request.

The characters of George H. Fielding and Clinton F. McClintic were examined and passed, but not having been before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were continued in the class of the first year under Question One.

Question Twenty of the General Minutes was called, viz.: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

The characters of William G. Eggleston, Robert Smith, Charles G. Linthicum, John T. Wightman, James S. Gardner, Ephraim L. Kregloe, Hamilton A. Gaver, James H. Wolff, Philip S. E. Sixeas, Aaron Boon, Joseph J. Engle, James S. Porter, William Hedges, John P. Hyde, Sylvanus Townsend, J. Lester Shipley, Adam Q. Flaherty, Charles A.

Joyce, Joseph J. Crickenberger, Charles L. Dameron, John T. Maxwell, Thomas W. Brown, Lewis G. Martin, Hamilton W. Kinzer, John C. Sedwick, Quincey A. Wheat, Henry D. Bishop, Jacob S. Hopkins, John O. Tackett, Frank T. Griffith, were examined and passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

Nelson Head, R. R. S. Hough, Thomas E. Carson, Rumsey Smithson, Larkin H. Crenshaw, John W. Canter, and William A. McDonald were reported as having died in the Lord, and their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The characters of A. P. Boude and R. H. Wilson were examined and passed. The characters of Francis H. Shipley and L. W. Haslup were examined and passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation.

Dr. R. E. Blackwell, President of Randolph-Macon College, was introduced to the Conference. Dr. Blackwell extended an invitation to the Conference to visit Randolph-Macon College to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, and the invitation was accepted.

Rev. I. S. Person, Missionary Secretary of the Colored M. E. Church, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in relation to the organization of the Church he represented in Baltimore, Md.

On motion, a collection was taken, amounting to \$107.00, to be applied to the object referred to above.

Question Twenty of the General Minutes was resumed.

Baltimore District was called.

The characters of J. A. Anderson, H. H. Sherman, and J. O. Knott were examined and passed.

Visitors.—The Rev. J. S. Dill, D. D., of the Baptist Church, and I. L. Chestnut, of the Christian Church, pastors in this city; Rev. J. J. Tigert, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. L. T. Widerman, Agent of the Maryland Bible Society; Rev. W. S. Campbell, Agent of the Virginia State Bible Society; Rev. Mr. Barber, rector of the Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, in this city; and Rev. L. B. Betty, Rev. W. A. Christian, Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, and Rev. J. T. Mastin, of the Virginia Conference, were severally introduced.

Conference determined that when it adjourn, it will adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and to adjourn at 12 M.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by Rev. L. B. Betty, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, March 27, 1903.

Conference met according to appointment. Religious services were conducted by Rev. L. B. Betty, of the Virginia Conference. The call of the roll was dispensed with.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Rev. Jas. Atkins, D. D., Sunday School Editor, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

A communication from James L. Ewin, corresponding secretary of the Anti-Saloon League was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The collection taken on yesterday for the Colored M. E. Church in Baltimore, was on motion, directed to be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the City Church Extension Board, E. D. Preston, subject to the order of a committee consisting of the Presiding Elders of the Baltimore and East Baltimore Districts and three laymen in Baltimore City, to be chosen by them.

Report of the Board of Missions, signed by Messrs. Lambuth and Ward, Missionary Secretaries, was presented, read and referred to the Conference Board.

On motion, Monday next, 10 o'clock a. m., was made the hour of the day for Memorial Services in reference to our deceased brethren.

Collins Denny was announced to receive moneys and subscriptions for the Publishing House and the Methodist Quarterly Review at Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. J. J. Tigert, D. D., Editor of the Methodist Quarterly Review, addressed the Conference in relation to his work.

Question One of the General Minutes was called, namely, "*Who are admitted on trial?*"

The recommendations of Robert K. Nevitt, Edward Barber, from the East Baltimore District Conference.

Homer Welch, from the Washington District Conference.

Thomas Coward Jones, from the Winchester District Conference.

Bernard B. White, Harry Paul Baker, from the Rockingham District Conference.

Joseph H. Bean from the Roanoke District Conference.

Letcher Stevens Shires, James Bernard Hedrick from the Lewisburg District Conference, were presented in proper form, and having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study and having also been recommended by the Committee on Admissions they were severally admitted on trial.

Question Eight of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What Traveling Preachers are Elected Deacons?*

John W. Smith, Jesse D. Pope, W. M. Compton, having passed in examination of character, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, were elected Deacons.

Claude M. Hesser, a local Deacon, passed an approved examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, but not having traveled two full years on trial was continued on trial under Question Two.

Question Five of the General Minutes was called, viz.: *Who are re-admitted?*

Howard A. Murrill, recommended by the Rockingham District Conference, was re-admitted.

Rev. R. J. Bigham, D. D., Book Agent of the Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn., was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Rev. A. F. Watkins, D. D., Agent of the Superannuate Fund, was introduced.

A motion to fix the hour of the day for considering the place of the next session of the Conference for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, was lost by a vote of fifty (50) to fifty-seven (57).

The report of the Board of Education was made the order of the day for Monday morning next, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Question Four of the General Minutes was called, namely: "*Who are admitted into full connection?*"

John W. Smith, Jesse D. Pope, William M. Compton, James B. Hupman, and Jerry C. Jeter, having passed in examination of character, were also reported as having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study.

Bishop Smith, having called these brethren forward, after a suitable address, propounded the disciplinary questions.

The questions were severally answered in the affirmative, and they were admitted into full connection.

The Rev. S. W. Day, of the Virginia Conference; Rev. Decatur Edwards, of the Baptist Church; Rev. Seth Ward, D. D., one of the Missionary Secretaries at Nashville; and Rev. W. D. Smith, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this city, were introduced.

Conference adjourned with the Benediction by S. G. Ferguson, to meet to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, March 28, 1903.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Smith in the chair.

Religious services by Rev. Seth Ward, D. D.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Question Ten of the General Minutes was called, namely: "*What local preachers are elected Deacons?*"

The recommendation of Letcher Stevens Shires, from the Lewisburg District was presented in due form and he was elected Deacon.

Question Twelve of the General Minutes was called, namely, "*What Traveling Preachers are elected Elders?*"

The characters of Frank A. Tyler, Harry C. Febrey, Boyd V. Switzer, Harvey Q. Burr, Geo. Hasel, Howard A. Murrill, were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were elected Elders.

Report of the Corporate Board of Finance was presented and read, and on motion, it was ordered to be published in the Conference Minutes.

The character of Harry W. Burruss, of the East Baltimore District, was examined and passed, but as he was not before the Committee on the Course of Study he was continued in the class of the third year.

Question Fourteen of the General Minutes was called, "*What Local Preachers are elected Elders?*"

Answer. None.

On motion, the ordination parchments of J. W. Beall, having been lost, were ordered to be restored by the Secretary.

Rev. Geo. B. Winton, D. D., Editor of the Christian Advocate, Nashville, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Rev. W. S. Campbell, of the Virginia State Bible Society, addressed the Conference.

The Rev. H. M. Du Bose, D. D., Epworth League Secretary, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Bishop J. C. Granbery, D. D., was introduced and greeted the Conference.

The following Preamble and Resolutions were presented by the Presiding Elders, read and adopted.

Whereas, there is a rapidly increasing demand upon the church for preachers of the Gospel, and it is feared that in all parts of our Zion the number of those offering for the work is inadequate, therefore

Resolved, 1. That the first Friday in May be observed as a day of fasting and prayer that the Lord of the harvest will send forth more laborers into His harvest,

Resolved, 2. That the Sunday following, viz, May 3, each preacher in charge be enjoined to urge from the pulpit the duty of the church to direct the thoughts of our young men to the work of the Ministry of the Word,

Resolved, 3. That the Secretary be, and is hereby, requested to publish, at a suitable time prior to the date fixed above, a notice in our Conference organ.

Question Seven of the General Minutes was called, viz.: *Who are the Deacons of one Year?*

The characters of Joseph H. Balthis, Ernest L. Woolf, Bernley D. Harrison, were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

The character of Lloyd H. Kincaid, of this class, was examined and passed, but not having been before the Committee of Examination on the course of study he was continued in the class of the third year, and on motion, his name was referred to the Committee on Conference relations for the Supernumerary relation.

The character of Joseph F. Valliant was examined and passed, but not having been before the Committee of Examination on the course of study, he was continued in the class of the third year under Question Four.

Question Twenty of the General Minutes was resumed, viz.: *Are all the Preachers Blameless in their Life and Official Administration?*

The characters of William H. Best, J. R. Andrew, E. L. Woolf, J. F.

Baggs, William J. Whitesell, T. J. Lambert, W. E. Miller, G. D. White, I. G. Michael, J. H. Davidson, J. H. Dulany, W. E. Woolf, O. C. Beall, W. H. Sanders, W. L. Smith, of the Baltimore District, were examined and passed.

Joseph H. Balthis was referred to the Board of Education for recommendation as a student in Vanderbilt University.

East Baltimore District was called. The characters of E. V. Regester, P. W. Jeffries, J. B. Henry, W. E. Henry, were examined and passed.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Bishop Granberry, to meet on Monday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, March 30th, 1903.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Smith in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by S. G. Ferguson.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Certificates.—The following Certificates of Ordination by the Bishop were presented and read:

This is to certify that, on yesterday, March 29th, 1903, I ordained John W. Smith, Jesse D. Pope, and William M. Compton, Traveling Deacons, and Letcher S. Shires, Local Deacon.

[Signed.]

A. COKE SMITH.

Fredericksburg, Va., March 30th, 1903.

This is to certify that, on yesterday, March 29th, 1903, assisted by the Elders present, I ordained Frank A. Tyler, Harry C. Febrey, Boyd V. Switzer, Harvey Q. Burr, George Hasel, and Howard A. Murrill, Traveling Elders.

[Signed]

A. COKE SMITH.

Fredericksburg, Va., March 30th, 1903.

The hour for the Memorial Services was postponed to 11 A. M.

Report of the Board of Education was presented and read.

On motion, the report was considered item by item.

The first item was read, and, on motion, amended by insertion of reference to the death of Richard Irby, Secretary and Treasurer of Randolph-Macon College, and Rev. J. E. Edwards, D. D., Professor in the Institution.

That part of the item referring to the Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va., was read, and the Seminary was represented by S. G. Ferguson, C. H. Buchanan, and J. E. Armstrong.

That part referring to the Valley Female College was read, and the College was represented by C. D. Bulla, and H. P. Hamill.

That part referring to Alleghany Collegiate Institute at Alderson, W. Va., was read, and the Institute was represented by James M. Greene.

That part referring to the recommendation by the General Conference the Correspondence School was read.

It was moved and seconded to strike out this part referring to the Correspondence School.

The motion was lost by a vote of 87 to 96.

On motion, the time of the session was extended till this item should be completed, and it was then adopted.

Report No. 1 of the Joint Board of Finance was presented, read, and adopted.

Memorial Services—The Order of the Day, namely—Memorial Services in Behalf of our Deceased Brethren—was taken up.

Conference united in singing hymn 637.

“Give me the Wings of Faith to Rise.”

Collins Denny led in prayer.

The Report of the Committee on Memoirs was presented.

The Memoir of Nelson Head was read by William S. Hammond.

The Memoir of Thos. E. Carson was read by H. P. Hamill.

The Memoir of Robert R. S. Hough was read by G. T. Tyler.

The Memoir of Rumsey Smithson was read by S. G. Ferguson.

The Memoir of John W. Canter was read by J. H. Light.

The Memoir of Larkin H. Crenshaw was read by W. P. C. Coe.

The Memoir of W. A. McDonald was read by J. H. Davidson.

The Report of the Committee on Memoirs, was on motion adopted.

Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Bishop Granbery, to meet to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, March 31, 1903.

MORNING SESSION.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Smith in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by A. M. Cackley.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The report of the Board of Education was taken up.

Bishop Granbery took the chair.

Item Five of the report of the Board of Education was read and adopted.

Item Six of the report was read.

It was moved to amend by inserting \$2,000 instead of \$3,000 in the assessment for Randolph-Macon College.

Dr. R. E. Blackwell, President of Randolph-Macon College, addressed the Conference.

The amendment was lost by a vote of 73 to 80.

The item was then adopted.

Item Seven of the report was read.

The name of W. M. Compton was added to this item to be recommended as a student in Randolph-Macon College.

Item Eight was read and adopted.

Item Nine was read and adopted.

A tabulated statement of the educational institutions within the Balti-

more Conference, prepared by the Conference Secretary of Education, was presented, and on motion it was ordered to be printed as a part of the Report of the Board of Education.

It was moved to include the answer to Question-Forty-four in this item, and the motion was adopted.

And then the report as a whole was adopted.

Resolutions.—The following resolutions were presented, read and adopted.

Resolved, 1. That we hereby tender the thanks of the Conference to Rev. H. P. Hamill for his services as Conference Secretary and Treasurer of Education, and ask his continuance in that position.

Resolved, 2. That we hereby tender the thanks of the Conference to Brother Geo. R. Hill, for the time, labor, and painstaking care which he has given to our service as Treasurer of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Fund.

F. L. DAY,
C. M. ARMSTRONG,
JAS. M. GREENE,
H. H. SHERMAN,
W. T. GRIFFITH,
L. R. JONES.

On motion, the Committee on the Twentieth Century Fund, with G. R. Hill as Treasurer, was continued.

Report No. 1 of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented and read, as follows:

The following brethren have been referred to your Committee for continuance of the superannuated relation and we recommend the same:

William G. Eggleston, Robert Smith, Charles G. Linthicum, John T. Wightman, James S. Gardner, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Hamilton W. Gaver, James H. Wolff, Philip S. E. Sixeas, Aaron Boon, Joseph J. Engle, James S. Porter, William Hedges, John P. Hyde, Sylvanus Townsend, J. Lester Shipley, Adam Q. Flaherty, Charles A. Joyce, Joseph J. Crickenberger, Charles L. Dameron, John T. Maxwell, Thomas W. Brown, Lewis G. Martin, Hamilton W. Kinzer, John C. Sedwick, Quincey A. Wheat, Henry D. Bishop, Jacob S. Hopkins, John O. Tackett, Frank T. Griffith.

The following brethren have been referred to your Committee for continuance of the supernumerary relation, and we recommend the same:

F. H. Shipley and Lemuel W. Haslup.

JOHN A. ANDERSON,
Chairman.

O. F. BURGESS,
Secretary.

Question Seventeen of the General Minutes was called, namely: "Who are supernumerary?"

The vote was taken on the cases reported by the Committee on Conference Relations, and a supernumerary relation was granted them.

Question Eighteen: "Who are superannuated?"

The vote was taken on the cases reported by the Committee on Conference Relations, and they were granted a superannuated relation.

The report of the Sunday-School Board was presented, read, and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was presented, read, and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Orphanage was presented, read, and adopted.

The committee named in the report of the Committee on Orphanage was appointed by the Bishop, as follows:

J. S. Hutchinson, J. S. Engle, W. G. Hammond, F. B. Thomas, and E. S. Conrad.

The report of the Committee on Publishing Interests, together with a minority report, was presented and read. The minority report, as a substitute for the first item, was taken up. It was moved to amend the minority report by striking out all after the words, "and that the management of the paper." The vote was taken, and the amendment was lost, and then the minority report, as a substitute for Item First, was adopted.

Item Second was amended by striking out the clause referring to \$12,000 proceeds, and the item was adopted.

Items three, four and five were severally adopted, and then the report as a whole was adopted.

A resolution was presented and read that a committee of five be appointed to consider the propriety of establishing a Conference Organ.

The resolution was laid over as unfinished business.

Question Twenty of the General Minutes was called, viz.: *Are all the Preachers Blameless in their Life and Official Administration?*

The characters of Saul B. Dolly of the Washington District, Lewis H. Graybill, Asbury R. Martin, of the Rockingham District, and Walter W. Watts, of the Roanoke District, were examined and passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for super-annuated relation.

Conference determined that when it adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock.

Question Forty-Five of the General Minutes was called, viz.: *Where shall the next Session of the Conference be Held?*

The committee to nominate the place of Conference Session reported invitations from Alexandria, Va., and Harrisonburg, Va.

The vote was taken, and Alexandria received 102 votes, Harrisonburg 76 votes, and the vote was made unanimous for Alexandria, Va.

The report of the Committee on the Bible Cause was presented and read. On motion the time of the session was extended.

An amendment that all moneys collected for the Bible Cause be paid to the Treasurer of the Conference Board was adopted.

Revs. B. F. Lipscomb and J. A. Duncan, of the Virginia Conference, were introduced.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Bishop Granbery, to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 31, 1903.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Smith in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by C. H. Buchanan.

The Journal of this morning was read and approved.

Rev. A. F. Watkins, D. D. Agent of the Superannuate Fund, addressed the Conference.

Conference Boards and Committees were, on nomination by the Bishop and Presiding Elders, elected as follows—

(See Boards and Committees, page 15.)

Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was presented, read and adopted.

Report of the Board of Missions was presented, read and adopted.

The following resolution was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

Whereas, it is understood that Bishop A. Coke Smith has not permanently settled in a home since his election to the Bishopric, therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the members of the Baltimore Annual Conference, extend to Bishop Smith a cordial invitation and request to make his home within the territory of our Conference.

J. W. DUFFEY,

J. E. ARMSTRONG.

The Report of the Board of Church Extension was presented and read.

Rev. P. H. Whisner, D. D., Church Extension Secretary addressed the Conference, and the report was adopted.

William be Dorsey and J. B. Hupman, were granted leave of absence.

The following resolutions, were presented and read, and on motion, they were adopted :

First : That we regret that sickness prevented the attendance upon our session of Dr. J. J. Lafferty, and express our sympathy with our brother and our earnest hope for his early restoration to health.

Resolved, Second : That our Secretary is hereby requested to send Bro. Lafferty a copy of this resolution.

The following preamble and resolutions were presented and read, and on motion, were adopted :

We recognize the very great importance of providing a suitable church building to represent our cause in the town of Blacksburg, Va., and would encourage our pastor and people at that point in their efforts to accomplish this most desirable object, and therefore adopt the following resolutions :

Resolved, First : That we heartily appreciate the kindly action taken by the Virginia and Holston Conferences at their recent sessions in the interest of this enterprise.

Resolved, Second : That we will co-operate with our people at Blacksburg, and with all the Methodists of Virginia as far as we may in bringing this enterprise to a successful issue as promptly as possible.

J. E. ARMSTRONG,

P. H. WHISNER.

Report No. Two of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented and read, as follows :

The name of Lloyd H. Kincaid has been referred to your Committee for a Supernumerary relation and we recommend that the same be granted.

The names of Saul B. Dolly, Lewis H. Graybill, Asbury R. Martin, Walter W. Watts, have been referred to your Committee for a superannuated relation, and we recommend that the same be granted.

JOHN A. ANDERSON, Chairman.

O. F. BURGESS, Secretary.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Question Seventeen of the General Minutes, viz.: *Who are Supernumerary?*

The vote was taken on the case reported by the Committee on Conference Relations and a supernumerary relation was granted

Question Eighteen, viz.: *Who are Superannuated?*

The vote was taken on the cases reported by the Committee on Conference Relations and a superannuated relation was granted them.

The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was presented, read and adopted.

The resolution presented this morning, of considering the propriety of establishing a Conference organ was taken up and, on motion, it was laid on the table.

On motion, Conference ordered that the reports on statistics be confined to the requirements of the General Conference.

Question Twenty was called, viz.: *Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

East Baltimore District was called. The characters of J. R. Jacobs, L. Hammond, I. Ryder, J. W. Mitchell, G. R. Mays, C. L. Kennard, H. M. Reed, J. W. Beall, C. W. Moore, Thomas Cooper, C. K. Millican, W. B. Dorsey, A. Weller, C. W. Mark, J. H. Schooley, T. G. Nevitt, were examined and passed.

Washington District was called. The characters of F. J. Prettyman, W. S. Hammond, W. L. Dolly, F. L. Day, J. P. Stump, G. T. Tyler, W. H. Woolf, S. G. Ferguson, J. L. Kibler, J. H. Kuhlmann, W. M. Waters, C. Sydenstricker, W. H. Ballangee, W. P. C. Coe, D. L. Blakemore, S. B. Dolly, J. W. Bain, W. T. Gover, W. H. Marsh, J. K. Gilbert, W. G. Hammond, C. L. Potter, J. M. Hawley, were examined and passed.

Winchester District was called. The characters of C. D. Bulla, N. N. Hall, H. A. Brown, A. M. Cackley, R. M. Wheeler, J. H. Wells, J. L. Henderson, W. F. Locke, L. Fox, L. Butt, H. A. Wilson, D. L. Reid, W. Melville, D. F. Eutsler, C. D. Harris, T. J. Miller, B. F. Ball, F. A. Strother, J. C. Thrasher, G. K. Heydrick, and J. A. Kern, were examined and passed.

Rockingham District was called. The characters of I. W. Canter, D. H. Kern, J. C. Hawk, J. M. Anderson, S. V. Hildebrand, C. B. Sutton, F. Furr, S. A. Parker, J. H. Smith, W. O. Ross, L. R. Jones, O. F. Burgess, H. M. Roane, S. K. Cox, A. L. Harnsberger, W. H. H. Joyce, J. J.

Ringer, H. S. Coe, L. R. Markwood, M. P. Weikle, R. L. Eutsler, and P. H. Whisner, were examined and passed.

Roanoke District was called. The characters of J. S. Engle, C. M. Hawkins, H. M. Canter, H. L. Hout, W. O. Talbert, B. L. Parrott, J. H. Boyd, G. O. Homan, H. L. Myerly, O. W. Lusby, F. E. Hammond, G. D. Kidner, C. A. Buchanan, S. Grady, J. H. Light, A. C. McNeer, J. W. Grubb, W. D. Keene, G. H. Echols, W. A. Sites, Collins Denny, were examined and passed.

Lewisburg District was called. The characters of R. L. Fultz, G. W. Richardson, J. R. Van Horne, C. B. LeFew, S. B. Atkins, J. M. Greene, F. A. Gains, W. Stevens, J. M. York, L. L. Lloyd, C. S. Stanton, C. Lynch, H. Lawson, J. W. McNeil, were examined and passed.

Moorefield District was called. The characters of D. M. Brown, W. N. Wagner, S. K. Cox, C. H. Cannon, G. T. D. Collins, H. I. Stephens, H. M. Strickler, G. W. Bogle, C. M. Sarver, A. A. P. Neel, C. E. Simmons, A. B. Sites, were examined and passed.

The character of D. W. Griffin was examined and passed; and on motion, he was located on the ground of unacceptability.

Conference determined that when it adjourns it adjourn to meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

Questions Twenty-One, Twenty-Two, Twenty-Three, Twenty-Four, Twenty-Five, Twenty-Six, Twenty-Seven, Twenty-Eight, Twenty-Nine, Thirty, Thirty-One, Thirty-Two, Thirty-Three, Thirty-Four, Thirty-Five, Thirty-Six, Thirty-Seven, Thirty-Eight, Thirty-Nine, Forty, Forty-One, Forty-Two, Forty-Three, Forty-Four, were called and answered. (See Questions of the General Minutes.)

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the benediction by J. E. Armstrong to meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 31.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Smith in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by T. G. Nevitt.

The Journal of this afternoon was read and approved.

It was moved and seconded to rescind the resolution adopted at the last session of the Conference: "That the examinations on the course of study prescribed by the Bishop, be held by the committees at the seat of the Conference not earlier than the Monday before the beginning of the Session."

The motion was lost by a vote of 104 to 52.

TUESDAY EVENING, 8 o'clock.

Question Six of the General Minutes was called, viz.: *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?*

Ans. G. W. Briggs, from the Memphis Conference; G. W. Gaither, from the Western Virginia Conference; J. A. Rood, from the North Carolina Conference; G. W. Rubush, from the Illinois Conference; W. C. Smith, from the South Carolina Conference.

Report No. 2 of the Joint Board of Finance was presented, read and adopted.

The following resolutions were presented, read and adopted.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to Dr. J. P. Hyde for his faithful services as transportation agent, and that he be continued in the same work.

W. G. HAMMOND,
L. R. MARKWOOD,
C. K. MILLICAN.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference be, and are herewith, tendered to the good people of Fredericksburg for the generous entertainment afforded the members and visitors during the present session, and to the pastor, Rev. G. T. Tyler, and his excellent committee for the admirable arrangements made for the comfort and convenience of the members. Also, to those pastors who tendered the use of their churches, which contributed no little to facilitate the business of the Conference.

JNO. P. HYDE,
S. G. FERGUSON,
L. R. JONES,
W. H. H. JOYCE.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are hereby tendered to the various lines of railroads for the reduced rates furnished the members of and visitors to the Conference at its present session.

J. P. HYDE,
A. C. NADENBOUSCH,

A collection was taken for Stationery, Printing, etc., amounting to \$17.80.

A collection was taken for the sexton, amounting to \$16.15.

Conference united in singing Hymn No. 229; "Jesus the Truth and Power Divine," and was led in prayer by P. H. Whisner.

Bishop Smith, after a brief but appropriate address, answered

Question Forty-Six of the General Minutes, viz.: *Where are the Preachers Stationed this Year?*

(See Appointments, Pages 12-14.)

The Doxology was sung, the Bishop pronounced the Benediction, and the Conference adjourned to meet in Alexandria, Virginia, March 30, 1904.

REPORTS.

Report of Joint Board of Finance for the Year 1902-'03.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received.

To balance on hand	\$ 85
To Bishop's collection.....	2,261 00
To Superannuated collection	14,243 00
To Educational collection.....	1,536 00
For Bibles	509 00
From Corporate Board of Finance.....	1,200 00
To received last year after report was made :	
From New Castle (Roanoke District).....	41 92
From Fort Republic (Rockingham District). ..	7 00
To Paine & Lane collection.....	347 00

Disbursements.

Paid Bishops.....	\$ 2,261 00
Paid Superannuates.....	13,600 00
Paid Bible societies.....	509 00
Paid Randolph-Macon College.....	1,302 00
Paid Paine & Lane Institute.....	347 00
Paid Parent Board of Education.....	234 00
Paid Committee on publication of minutes.....	7 00
By balance.....	1,885 77

Total.....\$20,145 77 \$20,145 78

To balance on hand.....\$ 1,885 77

Comparative Receipts.

	1902.	1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Bishops.....	\$ 2,247	\$ 2,261	\$ 14	.....
Superannuated	12,221	14,243	1,022	.....
Education.....	1,459	1,536	77	.....
Paine & Lane	327	347	20	.....
Bible.....	453	509	53	.....

Payment Per Member.

Baltimore District	62 cents.
East Baltimore District.....	30 cents.
Washington District	40 cents.
Winchester District.....	34 cents.
Rockingham District	28 cents.
Roanoke District	31 cents.
Lewisburg District.....	26 cents.
Moorfield District.....	23 cents.

Estimates for 1903-'04.

Districts.	Bishops.	Super-annuated.	Educational.	Paine & Lane.
Baltimore.....	\$ 456	\$2,885	\$ 510	\$ 73
East Baltimore.....	364	2,303	407	61
Washington.....	497	3,150	557	83
Winchester.....	380	2,409	426	64
Rockingham.....	366	2,318	410	61
Roanoke.....	361	2,288	405	61
Lewisburg.....	314	1,989	352	53
Moorefield.....	262	1,658	293	44
Total	\$3,000	\$19,000	\$3,360	\$500

Paid Claimants on Superannuated Fund.

Allen, Mrs. G. B.....	\$ 100 00	Boon, Aaron.....	100 00
Armstrong, Mrs. A. O.....	200 00	Boude, A. Poe.....	200 00
Balthis, Mrs. M. G.....	175 00	Carson, T. E.—to Mrs.	
Blue, Mrs. A. B.....	175 00	Carson.....	300 00
Briley, Mrs. Thomas.....	175 00	Crickenberger, J. J.....	300 00
Bowman, Mrs. S. M.....	150 00	Damaron, C. L.....	350 00
Brooke, Mrs. G. G.....	175 00	Engle, J. J.....	200 00
Cunningham, Mrs. R. S.....	275 00	Eggleston, W. G.....	400 00
Follansbee, Mrs. J. M.....	175 00	Gardner, J. S.....	400 00
Eavey, Mrs. J. M.....	350 00	Gaver, H. A.....	325 00
Greene, Mrs. L. R.....	200 00	Griffith, F. T.....	300 00
Grandin, Mrs. J. M.....	200 00	Hedges, William.....	275 00
Hamill, Mrs. A. C.....	125 00	Hyde, J. P.....	25 00
Haddaway, Mrs. S. W.....	150 00	Hopkins, J. S.....	50 00
Hammond, Mrs. Wesley ..	50 00	Hough, R. R S.—paid to	
Henry, Mrs. E. H.....	175 00	Mrs. Hough.....	100 00
Hildebrand, Mrs. Thos.....	150 00	Joyce, C. A.....	300 00
Jones, Mrs. J. C., and		Linthicum, C. G.....	200 00
Children.....	225 00	Martin, L. G.....	300 00
Liggett, Mrs. J. F.....	150 00	Maxwell, J. T.....	300 00
Long, Mrs. M. M.....	300 00	Porter, J. S.....	300 00
March, Mrs. J. H.....	200 00	Sizeas, P. S. E.....	250 00
Martin, Mrs. J. D.....	175 00	Smith, Robert.....	300 00
Mercer, Mrs. F. A.....	75 00	Smithson, R.—paid to Mrs.	
Miller, Mrs. L. C.....	275 00	Smithson.....	300 00
Perry, Mrs. W. J.....	100 00	Sedwick, J. C.....	300 00
Pitzer, Mrs. H. C.....	100 00	Shipley, J. Lester.....	400 00
Snapp, Mrs. S. R.....	175 00	Tackett, J. O.....	175 00
Stringer, Mrs. W. R.....	100 00	Townsend, S.....	250 00
Trone, Mrs. J. T.....	75 00	Wheat, Q. A.....	300 00
Troy, Mrs. S. S.....	125 00	Woolf, James H.....	175 00
Vandiver, Mrs. E. G.....	150 00	Wilson, R. H.....	200 00
Waugh, Mrs. J. H.....	400 00		
Bishop, H. D.....	300 00		
Brown, T. W.....	300 00		
		Total.....	\$13,600 00

CLAIMANTS FOR 1903-4.

CLAIMANTS.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.	DISTRICT.
Mrs. G. B. Allen.....	Petersburg, Va.....	Virginia Conference.
" A. O. Armstrong.....	Rockville, Md.....	Baltimore.
" M. G. Balthis.....	New Market, Va.....	Baltimore.
" A. B. Blue.....	Staunton, Va.....	Rockingham.
" Thomas Briley.....	Harrisonburg, Va.....	Rockingham.
" S. M. Bowman.....	Basic City, Va.....	Rockingham.
" R. S. Cunningham.....	Summit Point, W. Va.	Winchester.
" T. E. Carson.....	Roanoke, Va.....	Roanoke.
" John W. Canter.....	Fairfield, Va.....	Rockingham.
" J. M. Follansbee.....	Glade Spring, Va.....	Holston Conference.
" J. M. Eavey.....	Lilly, Va.....	Moorefield.
" L. R. Greene.....	Rockville, Md.....	Baltimore.
" J. M. Grandin.....	Washington, D. C.....	Washington.
" A. C. Hamill.....	Elk Garden, W. Va....	Moorefield.
" S. W. Haddaway.....	Washington, D. C.....	Washington.
" Wesley Hammond.....	Romney, W. Va.....	Moorefield.
" E. H. Henry.....	Warrenton, Va.....	Washington.
" R. R. S. Hough.....	Fredericksburg, Va....	Washington.
" T. Hildebrand.....	McDowell, W. Va.....	Moorefield.
" J. C. Jones.....	Romney, W. Va.....	Moorefield.
" J. F. Liggett.....	Staunton, Va.....	Rockingham.
" M. M. Long.....	Hamburg, Va.....	Winchester.
" J. H. March.....	Middletown, Va.....	Winchester.
" J. D. Martin.....	Charlottesville, Va....	Virginia Conference.
" Frank A. Mercer.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.
" L. C. Miller.....	Harrisonburg, Va.....	Rockingham.
" W. A. McDonald.....	Baltimore, Md.....	East Baltimore.
" W. J. Perry.....	Staunton, Va.....	Rockingham.
" H. C. Pitzer.....	Lexington, Va.....	Roanoke.
" S. R. Snapp.....	Grottoes, Va.....	Rockingham.
" W. R. Stringer.....	Glyndon, Md.....	Baltimore.
" R. Smithson.....	Mansfield, Ill.....	.....
" J. T. Trone.....	Heiskell, Va.....	Moorefield.
" S. S. Troy.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.
" E. G. Vandiver.....	Ashland, Va.....	Virginia Conference.
" J. H. Waugh.....	Harrisonburg, Va.....	Rockingham.
H. D. Bishop.....	Harrisonburg, Va.....	Rockingham.
T. W. Brown.....	Gardenville, Md.....	East Baltimore.
C. M. Brown's children.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.
Aaron Boon.....	Luray, Va.....	Rockingham.
J. J. Crickenberger.....	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	Lewisburg.
C. L. Damaron.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.
S. B. Dolly.....	Fredericksburg, Va....	Washington.
J. J. Engle.....	Berryville, Va.....	Winchester.
W. G. Eggleston.....	Middletown, Va.....	Winchester.
J. S. Gardner.....	Middletown, Va.....	Winchester.
H. A. Gaver.....	Middletown, Va.....	Winchester.
L. H. Graybill.....	Arch Mills, Va.....	Roanoke.
F. T. Griffith.....	Rockville, Md.....	Baltimore.
William Hedges.....	Martinsbur, W. Va....	Winchester.
J. P. Hyde.....	Winche-ter, Va.....	Winchester.
J. S. Hopkins.....	Strasburg, Va.....	Winchester.
C. A. Joyce.....	Gambrill's, Md.....	Baltimore.
C. G. Linthicum.....	Washington, D. C.....	Washington.
A. R. Martin.....	Shenandoah, Va.....	Rockingham.
L. G. Martin.....	Aberdeen, Md.....	East Baltimore.

CLAIMANTS.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.	DISTRICT.
J. T. Maxwell.....	Staunton, Va.....	Rockingham.
J. S. Porter.....	Front Royal, Va....	Winchester.
P. S. E. Sixeas.....	New Castle, Va.....	Roanoke.
Robert Smith.....	Manassas, Va.....	Washington.
J. C. Sedwick.....	Port Republic, Va.....	East Baltimore.
J. Lester Shipley.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.
J. O. Tackett.....	Remington, Va.....	Washington.
S. Townsend.....	Cayots, Md.....	East Baltimore.
W. W. Watts.....	Strasburg, Va.....	Winchester.
Q. A. Wheat.....	Port Republic, Va.....	Rockingham.
James H. Wolff.....	Charlestown, W. Va...	Winchester.

The following resolutions were adopted and ordered reported to the Conference:

1. SUPERANUATE ENDOWMENT FUND.

Resolved 1, That we heartily endorse the movement in our Church, inaugurated at our last General Conference, to raise a fund of \$5,000,000 to be known as the Superanuate Endowment Fund.

Resolved 2, That we request all our Presiding Elders and Pastors to lay the matter before the District and Quarterly Conferences, and that all our pastors be instructed to present the cause to and take a public collection for its benefit in every congregation of their pastoral charges within three months after the adjournment of the present Conference session.

2. ON OBTAINING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CLAIMANTS ON THE SUPERANUATED FUND.

Whereas, the Joint Board of Finance have great difficulty in obtaining necessary information concerning some of our Conference claimants. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Joint Board of Finance be instructed by said Board, to prepare and send to every preacher in charge, a blank to be filled out and returned to the joint Board, giving information concerning Conference claimants within their pastoral charges as follows:

1. Name of claimant.
2. Physical condition of claimants.
3. Number in family.
4. Does claimant own a home; if so, value of same.
5. Income apart from home owned.
6. Any other information necessary to a full representation of claimants.

ADRIAN C. NADENBOUSCH, *Secretary.*

March 31, 1903.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Sixty one charges have received aid from the Board of Missions this year.

These charges report 13,500 members, 1,135 additions, 206 Sunday-schools, 1,484 officers and teachers, 11,593 scholars, 198 church buildings, valued at \$242,130.

They have paid presiding elders \$2,398; pastors \$32,903; foreign missions \$1,969; domestic missions \$1,356.

The Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Baltimore Conference, and the Report of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Baltimore Conference, were carefully considered, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved 1, That we are gratified at the success that has attended the efforts of these societies, during the year, and cordially commend them, with their work, to all our people, and pray that the Holy Spirit may awaken the Christian womanhood of our church to their opportunity in and responsibility to these great and growing movements.

Resolved 2, That we recommend that our pastors and presiding elders bring this matter properly before the people, by special sermons, and in such other ways as may be expedient to give aid and encouragement to this important work.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we call the attention of the presiding elders to Paragraph 361, Page 151 of the Discipline, and the preachers in charge to Paragraph 362.

Resolved, That the presiding elders in whose districts camp-meetings are held, be requested to give one day at each of such meetings, to the consideration of the subject of Missions.

Resolved 1, That the attention of the Conference be called to the following paragraph from the letter of our General Secretaries, Drs. Lambuth and Ward, which was referred to us:

"The holding of Missionary mass-meetings in every charge; the organization of each Sunday-school into a Missionary society, in which the collection shall go to Missions; and the establishment of a monthly study class in each League, together with the circulation of Missionary literature, have greatly aided in the education and inspiration of our people. We are now convinced that much of the success through the co-operation of the pastors, which has attended the effort to secure collections in full, has been due to these means, which should, in the future, receive greater emphasis,"

2. That we urge upon our preachers the necessity of taking their collections for Missions, and forwarding the same to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Missions, as early in the year as possible.

3. That we request the preachers in charge to appoint some suitable person in every congregation, to make a thorough canvass for subscriptions to the *Review of Missions* and *Go Forward*.

Rev. Andrew M. Cackley, D. D., was nominated for appointment by the President of the Conference, Annual Conference Secretary, as required by the Discipline, Paragraph 363, Page 152.

S. G. FERGUSON, *Chairman*.

T. G. NEVITT, *Secretary*.

Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, 1902-1903.

*Assessments and Payments with Percentage of Payments,
1902-1903.*

DISTRICTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS		Percentage	DOMESTIC MISSIONS		Percentage
	Assessed	Paid		Assessed	Paid	
Baltimore	\$ 2,254 00	\$ 1,810 00	80	\$ 1,767 00	\$ 1,347 00	76
East Baltimore..	1,800 00	1,224 00	68	1,412 00	1,035 00	73
Washington	2,412 00	2,039 00	84	1,895 00	1,480 00	78
Winchester	1,864 00	1,518 00	81	1,462 00	1,105 00	75
Rockingham	1,667 00	1,238 00	74	1,306 00	926 00	71
Roanoke.....	1,854 00	1,347 15	73	1,455 00	1,005 00	69
Lewisburg	1,433 00	963 00	67	1,124 00	677 00	60
Moorefield	1,216 00	845 00	69	954 00	624 00	62
Total	\$14,500 00	\$10,984 15	75	\$11,375 00	\$ 8,199 00	72

Comparative Receipts.

DISTRICTS	FOREIGN MISSIONS			
	1901-2	1902-3	Increase	Decrease
Baltimore.....	\$1,759 00	\$1,810 00	\$ 51 00	.....
East Baltimore.....	1,226 00	1,224 00	.....	\$ 2 00
Washington.....	2,142 00	2,039 00	.....	103 00
Winchester.....	1,528 00	1,518 00	.....	10 00
Rockingham.....	1,028 00	1,238 00	210 00	.....
Roanoke.....	1,268 00	1,347 15	79 15	.....
Lewisburg.....	914 00	963 00	49 00	.....
Moorefield.....	985 00	845 00	.....	140 00
Total.....			\$389 15	255 00
Less decrease.....			255 00	
Net increase.....			\$134 15	
	DOMESTIC MISSIONS			
	1901-2	1902-3	Increase	Decrease
Baltimore.....	\$1,282 00	\$1,357 00	\$ 55 00	.....
East Baltimore.....	920 00	1,035 00	115 00	.....
Washington.....	1,374 00	1,480 00	106 00	.....
Winchester.....	1,099 00	1,105 00	106 00	.....
Rockingham.....	732 00	926 00	194 00	.....
Roanoke.....	909 32	1,005 00	95 68	.....
Lewisburg.....	615 00	677 00	62 00	.....
Moorefield.....	655 00	624 00	.....	\$ 31 00
Total.....			\$743 68	
Less decreas.....			31 00	
Net Increase.....			\$712 68	
Total increase.....			\$946 83	

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1902 AND 1903.

Baltimore District.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS	
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid
Central.....	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 156	\$ 156
Caernarvon.....	10	10	8	8
St. Paul's.....	269	269	211	211
Wilkins Avenue	31	31	25	25
Emmanuel	182	182	142	142
Frederick Avenue	63	30	50	34
Arlington.. ..	157	157	123	123
Sudbrook.. ..	31	31	25	25
Reisterstown.. ..	79	60	62	12
Freedom	88	38	68	30
Howard	88	90	68	68
Linganore	119	55	93	42
Frederick City.....	44	44	35	35
Brunswick	20	20	16	16
Rockville	194	155	152	120
Gaithersburg	125	81	98	50
Clarksburg.....	71	30	57	30
Poolesville	73	62	57	21
Beltsville	50	21	39	11
Hyattsville	100	50	78	50
Emory.....	75	54	59	25
Wesley Grove.....	119	119	93	93
Laurel	66	21	52	20
Total	\$2,254	\$1,810	\$1,767	\$1,347

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1902 AND 1903.

East Baltimore District.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS	
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid
Trinity	\$ 265	\$ 165	\$ 260	\$ 227
Calvary	110	110	90	90
Taylor's	55	42	41	30
North Point	28	28	28	28
West Harford.....	49	49	41	41
Aberdeen.....	80	38	57	25
Kent	87	70	66	66
Church Hill.....	75	30	55	30
Queen Anne's	86	38	65	37
Hillsboro.....	62	35	46	18
Easton.....	81	81	60	60
Caroline.....	15	5	13	5
Trappe	74	24	51	22
Royal Oak.....	35	30	35	28
Tilghman's.....	35	35	35	27
Severn	77	31	53	21
West River	47	25	35	21
Chesapeake.....	87	87	61	45
Calvert.....	117	60	85	45
Patuxent.....	93	35	67	25
Forest Grove	61	25	44	20
Charles and St. Mary's.....	110	110	84	84
Prince George.....	71	71	40	40
Total	\$1,800	\$1,224	\$1,412	\$1,035

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1902 AND 1903.

Washington District.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS	
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid
Mount Vernon Place.....	\$ 311	\$ 311	\$ 236	\$ 236
Epworth.....	108	108	86	86
Marvin	108	108	86	86
West Washington.....	25	25	21	21
Del Ray..	13	8	10	10
Alexandria	243	249	194	198
Fredericksburg.....	151	151	119	119
Falls Church.....	120	120	94	52
Leesburg.....	120	103	94	80
Loudoun.....	162	105	130	83
Middleburg	95	48	73	41
Hillsboro	105	70	84	40
Hamilton	94	96	72	30
Warrenton	72	72	56	56
Bethel.....	18	18	14	14
Marshall	113	80	88	40
Fairfax	98	98	80	80
Sterling..	95	75	76	50
Occoquan	86	20	64	20
Fauquier	35	35	29	29
Remington.....	33	25	25	21
Sudley	69	42	52	26
Manassas	49	14	41	12
Stafford.....	45	45	38	38
Morrisville	44	13	33	12
Totals.....	\$2,412	2,039	\$1,895	1,480

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1902 AND 1903.

Winchester District.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS	
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid
Winchester	\$ 160	\$ 160	\$ 125	\$ 125
Frederick.....	60	15	47	12
Stephen's City.....	93	75	73	47
Middletown.....	107	91	84	72
Strasburg	80	38	62	29
Woodstock.....	118	118	94	94
Woodstock Mission.....	29	8	22	7
Edenburg.....	53	35	42	20
Front Royal and Riverton.....	115	115	90	90
Warren	53	8	42	7
Linden	67	19	52	8
Page	48	13	37	10
White Post.....	107	107	84	58
Berryville	87	70	68	50
Brucetown	118	100	94	70
Martinsburg.....	134	137	104	106
Berkeley.....	80	84	62	63
Charlestown	118	118	94	94
Jefferson	107	107	84	84
Shepherdstown	97	80	76	45
Bakerton and Halltown	33	20	26	14
Totals	\$1,864	\$1,518	\$1,462	\$1,105

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1902 AND 1903.

Rockingham District.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS	
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid
Staunton	\$ 192	\$ 192	\$ 150	\$150
Staunton Mission.....	55	55	43	48
Harrisonburg.....	153	153	120	120
Bridgewater	64	64	50	50
Mount Solon.....	48	38	38	30
Mount Crawford.....	65	65	51	20
Parnassus	57	57	45	25
West Augusta.....	27	13	21	13
Augusta	70	50	55	38
Waynesboro.....	57	57	45	45
Basic.....	32	32	25	25
New Hope.....	57	25	45	32
Rockingham	57	24	45	21
East Rockingham.....	54	30	43	16
Elkton	64	30	50	15
Port Republic.....	57	57	45	45
Shenandoah	51	15	40	12
Marksville.....	26	26	20	20
Luray.....	90	90	70	70
New Market	48	14	37	14
Mount Jackson.....	45	15	35	12
Fairfield	64	11	50	8
Baths and Goshen	46	7	36	9
McDowell	64	48	50	38
Monterey	70	55	55	40
Crab Bottom.....	54	15	42	10
Tctals.....	\$1,667	\$1,238	\$1,306	\$926

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1902 AND 1903.

Roanoke District.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS	
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid
Salem	\$ 126 00	\$ 126 00	\$ 99 00	\$ 99 00
Greene Memorial	210 00	210 00	164 00	164 00
Trinity	112 00	112 00	88 00	88 00
St. James	112 00	98 00	88 00	77 00
Grace	98 00	98 00	77 00	77 00
Belmont	59 00	32 00	46 00	26 00
Vinton	84 00	84 00	66 00	66 00
Roanoke Circuit.....	38 00	18 00	30 00	8 00
Bethany	53 00	20 00	41 00	17 00
Buchanan	81 00	24 00	64 00	16 00
Fincastle	79 00	50 00	62 00	24 00
Glen Wilton	81 00	43 00	64 00	34 00
Eagle Rock	70 00	30 00	55 00	7 00
Buena Vista	84 00	30 00	66 00	10 00
Rockbridge	26 00	7 15	20 00	5 00
Lexington	126 00	126 00	99 00	99 00
Collierstown	38 00	4 00	30 00	3 00
Elliston	48 00	19 00	38 00	17 00
Christiansburg	84 00	50 00	66 00	40 00
Blacksburg	84 00	84 00	66 00	66 00
Newport.....	63 00	39 00	50 00	31 00
New Castle.....	61 00	30 00	47 00	20 00
Catawba	39 00	8 00	29 00	6 00
Montgomery Circuit .....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Total	\$1,856 00	\$1,347 15	\$1,455 00	\$1,005 00

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1902 AND 1903.

Lewisburg District.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS	
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid
Lewisburg	\$ 102	\$102	\$ 80	\$ 70
Frankford.....	102	45	80	37
Blue Sulphur.....	77	40	60	31
Hinton	118	70	93	44
Talcott	46	10	36	10
Greenville.....	72	13	56	13
Peterstown	36	9	28	6
Alderson	72	60	56	40
Union	77	40	60	30
Ronceverte	92	92	72	72
White Sulphur	51	53	40	41
Alvon	26	26	20	10
Alleghany	46	22	36	20
Covington	112	112	89	89
Clifton Forge.....	107	107	85	42
Bath.....	36	20	28	20
Millboro Mission.....	26	2	20	4
Levelton	92	65	73	40
Huntersville	51	29	40	18
Green Bank.....	56	28	44	26
Hot Springs.....	36	18	28	14
Totals.....	\$1,433	\$963	\$1,124	\$677

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1902 AND 1903.

Moorefield District.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS	
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid
Moorefield	\$ 92	\$ 92	\$ 68	\$ 35
Petersburg.....	48	12	39	10
Franklin	72	21	57	30
Keyser	102	102	83	83
Cumberland.....	20	12	17	9
South Cumberland.....	35	35	25	25
Elk Garden	50	25	46	20
Piedmont	82	82	65	65
Frostburg.....	61	61	45	45
Flintstone.....	63	18	46	11
Romney	107	107	90	90
Springfield.....	86	43	66	30
Slanesville	60	15	45	10
Hardy	55	40	40	20
Morgan.....	53	9	40	9
Gainsboro.....	60	36	41	41
Wardensville.....	50	60	43	43
Capon Bridge	70	50	58	35
Listonburg.....	50	25	40	13
Total	\$1,216	\$845	\$954	\$624

RECAPITULATION AND BALANCE FOR APRIL 1st, 1903.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
To balance from Conference, April 1st, 1902... \$	501 67	By printing Report in Conference Minutes..... \$	20 00
To interest from parent board on bequest from Miss Mary E. Haines...	299 70	By disbursements for Domestic Missions—	
To Amount received from Assessments—		Baltimore District.....	980 00
Baltimore District.....	3,157 00	East Baltimore District	1,085 00
East Baltimore District	2,259 00	Washington District...	857 50
Washington District...	3,519 00	Winchester District....	1,015 00
Winchester District...	2,623 00	Rockingham District...	1,382 50
Rockingham District...	2,164 00	Roanoke District.....	875 00
Roanoke District.....	2,352 15	Lewisburg District.....	1,170 00
Lewisburg District.....	1,640 00	Moorefield District.....	1,015 00
Moorefield District.....	1,469 00	Parent board assessments (foreign)	10 984 15
Special Foreign—J. L. Kelbaugh, of Wesley Grove, Md., (China Mission)	10 00	Parent board special (China)	10 00
Special Foreign—From Middleburg, Va., for Tuan Fund.....	7 00	Parent board special (Tuan Fund).....	7 00
Special Foreign From Waynesboro, Va., for Brazil Mission.....	5 00	Parent board special (Brazil)	5 00
Total	\$20,006 52	Total.....	\$19,406 15
		Balance April 1st, 1903...	600 37
			\$20,006 52

Charges which have overpaid. Foreign and Domestic—Overpaid one assessment and paid the other in full—Overpaid one assessment but did not pay the other in full. Paid Foreign and Domestic in full. Paid one assessment in full.

OVERPAID FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

Washington District—Alexandria, Va.
Winchester District—Martinsburg, Berkeley.
Lewisburg District—White Sulphur.

OVERPAID ONE AND PAID THE OTHER IN FULL.

Baltimore District—Howard (Foreign).
Rockingham District—Staunton Mission (Domestic).
Moorefield District—Keyser (Domestic), Wardensville (Foreign).

OVERPAID ONE, BUT DID NOT PAY THE OTHER IN FULL.

Washington District—Hamilton (Foreign).

PAID BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC IN FULL.

Baltimore District—Caernarvon, St. Paul's, Wilkens Avenue, Emmanuel, Arlington, Sudbrook, Frederick City, Brunswick, Wesley Grove.

PAID FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC IN FULL.

East Baltimore District—Calvary, North Point, West Harford, Easton, Charles, St. Mary's.

Washington District—Mt. Vernon, Epworth, Marvin, West Washington, Del Ray, Fredericksburg, Warrenton, Bethel, Fairfax, Fauquier, Stafford.

Winchester District—Winchester, Woodstock, Front Royal, Charlestown, Jefferson.

Rockingham District—Staunton, Harrisonburg, Bridgewater, Waynesboro, Basic, Port Republic, Marksville, Luray.

Roanoke District—Salem, Greene Memorial, Trinity, Grace, Vinton, Bethany, Glen Wilton, Buena Vista, Lexington, Blacksburg.

Moorefield District—South Cumberland, Piedmont, Frostburg, Romney.

PAID ONE ASSESSMENT IN FULL.

East Baltimore District—Kent (Domestic), Tilghman's (Foreign), Chesapeake (Foreign).

Washington District—Falls Church (Foreign).

Winchester District—White Post (Foreign).

Rockingham District—Mount Crawford (Foreign), Parnassus (Foreign).

Lewisburg District—Lewisburg (Foreign), Alvon (Foreign), Clifton Forge (Foreign).

SPECIAL NOTES.

East Baltimore District:

Wesley Grove, from J. W. Kelbaugh for China Mission... \$10.00

Washington District:

Warrenton, for Yuen Fund sent direct 12.00

Middleburg, for Yuen Fund sent direct..... 7.00

Winchester District:

Winchester, for Yuen Fund sent direct..... 15.30

Charlestown, for Girls School, Hiroshima, Japan, from

Miss Lura C. Strider (sent direct) 500.00

Rockingham District:

Waynesboro, for Brazil Mission 5.00

Roanoke District:

Bethany, Yuen Fund (sent direct)..... 10.00

Total\$559.30

Of the \$559.30 special, the Treasurer Conference Board has received \$22.00.

DISBURSEMENTS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

DISTRICTS.		Allowed	Paid
<i>Baltimore District.</i>			
Caernarvon	B. D. Harrison.....	\$ 300 00	\$ 210 00
Frederick Avenue.....	W. H. Best.....	400 00	280 00
Brunswick.....	George Hasel.....	200 00	140 00
Freedom.....	W. J. Whitesell.....	300 00	210 00
Beltsville	J. H. Dulany.....	200 00	140 00
		\$1,400 00	\$980 00
<i>East Baltimore District.</i>			
Charles.....	T. G. Nevitt.....	\$ 300 00	\$ 210 00
St. Mary's.....	R. K. Nevitt.....	150 00	105 00
West River.....	Thomas Cooper.....	200 00	140 00
Forest Grove.....	C. W. Mark.....	200 00	140 00
Hillsboro.....	C. L. Kennard.....	200 00	140 00
Church Hill.....	J. W. Mitchell.....	150 00	105 00
Royal Oak.....	J. W. Beall.....	200 00	140 00
Carolina	W. D. King.....	150 00	105 00
		\$1,550 00	\$1,085 00
<i>Washington District.</i>			
West Washington.....	F. L. Day.....	\$ 125 00	\$ 87 50
Del Ray	H. Welch.....	200 00	140 00
Sudley	J. K. Gilbert	50 00	35 00
Fauquier.....	W. T. Gover.....	150 00	105 00
Remington ..	W. H. Marsh.....	200 00	140 00
Stafford.....	C. L. Potter.....	300 00	210 00
Morrisville.....	J. M. Hawley.....	200 00	140 00
		\$1,225.00	\$857 50
<i>Winchester District.</i>			
White Post, P. C.....	D. L. Reid	\$ 200 00	\$ 140 00
White Post, J. P.....	C. F. McClintic.....	50 00	14 58
White Post, J. P.....	T. C. Jones		20 42
Warren	L. Fox	400 00	280 00
Page	H. A. Wilson.....	200 00	140 00
Woodstock Circuit	J. H. Haley.....	100 00	70 00
Bakerton and Halltown	G. H. Heydrick	50 00	35 00
Frederick	N. N. Hall.....	250 00	175 00
Linden	L. Butt	100 00	70 00
Edenburg.....	J. L. Henderson.....	100 00	70 00
		\$1,450 00	\$1,015 00

DISBURSEMENTS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

DISTRICTS.		Allowed	Paid
<i>Rockingham District.</i>			
Staunton Mission.....	A. P. Boude.....	\$ 100 00	{ \$ 23 00
Staunton Mission.....	J. C. Granberry, Jr....		{ 47 00
West Augusta.....	F. Furr.....	250 00	175 00
Basic	W. O. Ross	300 00	210 00
New Hope.....	O. F. Burgess.....	225 00	157 50
Rockingham	H. M. Roane.....	150 00	105 00
Shenandoah.....	A. R. Martin.....	250 00	175 00
New Market.....	J. J. Ringer.....	125 00	87 50
Mount Jackson.....	H. S. Coe.....	300 00	210 00
Baths and Goshen.....	L. R. Markwood.....	275 00	192 50
		\$1,975 00	\$1,382 50
<i>Roanoke District.</i>			
Grace	W. O. Talbert.....	\$ 100 00	\$ 70 00
Roanoke Circuit.....	G. O. Homan.....	200 00	140 00
Collierstown.....	A. C. McNeer.....	250 00	175 00
Elliston	W. W. Watts.....	150 00	105 00
Vinton	J. H. Boyd	150 00	105 00
Rockbridge	S. Grady.....	200 00	140 00
Catawba.....	W. A. Sites.....	200 00	140 00
		\$1,250 00	\$875 00
<i>Lewisburg District.</i>			
Green Bank.....	J. W. McNeil.....	\$ 200 00	\$ 140 00
Huntersville ..	H. Lawson.....	150 00	105 00
Hot Springs.....	F. M. Richardson.....	100 00	70 00
Millboro	J. L. McNeer	300 00	210 00
Talcott.....	C. B. Le Few.....	300 00	210 00
Greenville.....	L. B. Atkins.....	200 00	140 00
Alvon	J. B. Hedrick	100 00	70 00
Peterstown	J. D. Pope.....	100 00	70 00
White Sulphur.....	J. M. Yorke.....	150 00	105 00
Alleghany	Mrs. J. W. Canter.....	.....	50 00
		\$1,600 00	\$1,170 00
<i>Moorefield District.</i>			
Cumberland	S. K. Cox	\$ 400 00	\$ 280 00
South Cumberland.....	C. H. Cannon	200 00	140 00
Morgan	C. M. Sarver.....	125 00	87 50
Gainsboro	A. A. P. Neel	300 00	210 00
Wardensville	D. W. Griffin.....	125 00	87 50
Capon Bridge.....	C. E. Simmons.....	150 00	105 00
Flintstone.....	E. W. Brubaker.....	150 00	105 00
		\$1,450 00	\$1,015 00
Total amount allowed and paid at 70 per cent.....		\$11,900 00	\$8,330 00
Total amount paid without percentage.....		.....	50 00
Total amount disbursed for Domestic Missions.....		.....	\$8,380 00

ASSESSMENTS FOR MISSIONS 1903 AND 1904.

DISTRICTS	MISSIONS	
	Foreign	Domestic
Baltimore	\$ 2,222	\$ 1,992
East Baltimore	1,809	1,622
Washington	2,474	2,218
Winchester	1,848	1,657
Rockingham	1,759	1,578
Roanoke	1,631	1,462
Lewisburg	1,454	1,303
Moorefield	1,303	1,168
Total	\$14,500	\$13,000

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS FOR 1903-4.

<i>Baltimore District.</i>		<i>Rockingham District.</i>	
Caernarvon.....	\$ 300	Staunton Mission	\$ 200
Frederick Avenue.....	400	Churchville.....	250
Wilkins Avenue.....	400	Basic.....	300
Brunswick.....	150	New Hope.....	225
Freedom.....	300	Rockingham.....	150
Hyattsville	250	Shenandoah.....	200
Reistertown.....	150	New Market.....	100
		Mt. Jackson.....	300
		Rockbridge Baths.....	200
		Goshen.....	300
		Marksville (contingent).....	100
<i>East Baltimore District.</i>		<i>Roanoke District.</i>	
Charles.....	\$ 350	Belmont.....	75
St. Mary's.....	150	Roanoke Circuit.....	200
West River.....	200	Vinton.....	200
Forest Grove.....	200	Rockbridge	200
Hillsboro.....	200	Elliston.....	100
Caroline (contingent).....	75	Catawba (contingent).....	100
Church Hill.....	250	Montgomery Circuit.....	100
Queen Anne's.....	200		
Trappe (contingent).....	75		
<i>Washington District.</i>		<i>Lewisburg District.</i>	
Del Ray.....	\$ 200	Green Bank.....	\$ 150
Fauquier.....	150	Hot Springs.....	50
Remington.....	200	Talcott.....	250
Stafford.....	200	Peterstown.....	250
Morrisville.....	200	Greenville.....	150
Hillsboro.....	200	Alleghany	200
Centerville.....	300	Millboro.....	200
Sterling for P. C. and J. P....	175	White Sulphur.....	100
<i>Winchester District.</i>		<i>Moorefield District.</i>	
Frederick.....	\$ 300	Cumberland.....	\$ 150
Warren.....	350	Springfield.....	150
Page.....	250	Slanesville	75
Woodstock Circuit (contin- gent).....	100	Hardy.....	125
Bakerton.....	75	Morgan.....	200
Linden.....	100	Gainsboro.....	300
Edenburg.....	200	Wardensville.....	125
White Post, P. C.....	200	Capon Bridge.....	200
White Post, J. P.....	50		

The foregoing appropriations are subject to revision by the Conference Board of Missions, at the first meeting of the Board after Conference assembles in 1904.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. ALEXANDER, *Treasurer.*

INCORPORATION OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH.

At the session of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, held in Washington City, District of Columbia, April 5 to 10, 1900, the journal shows:

"The following paper was presented, read and on motion motion adopted:

'The Board of Missions, by resolution, requests the Annual Conference to authorize the incorporation of the Board of Missions, and to designate Rev. J. L. Shipley as the representative of the Board to secure this incorporation.'

The Board of Missions then elected Thomas E. Carson, James P. Stump, Thomas G. Nevitt, Ormond W. Hammond, John E. Swift, and James E. Alexander as Trustees.

At the session of the Conference held in the City of Roanoke, Va., April 3 to 9, 1901, Rev. J. L. Shipley was physically unable to be present, but report was made to the Board of Missions that no action had been taken to secure the incorporation desired by the Conference, and Charles M. Armstrong was authorized to represent the Board in the place of Rev. J. L. Shipley.

After the adjournment of Conference in April, 1901, it was too late in the session of the Assembly of the State of Maryland to introduce and secure the enactment by the Legislature necessary to perfect the incorporation.

On the 7th day of March, 1902, five of the Trustees above named, Rev. Thomas E. Carson being absent, formed a corporation under the name of "Board of Missions of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Baltimore City," as hereinafter appears, and on April 8, 1902, the Act of Assembly of Maryland amending the charter of said "Board of Missions" was approved.

In conformity with the laws of the State of Maryland governing corporations and in accordance with notice duly given to each of the Trustees above named, except Rev. Thomas E. Carson, deceased, said Trustees met in Baltimore City, Maryland, March 23, 1903, for the purpose of permanent organization, election of officers, and to accept the act of the Assembly of the State of Maryland, on behalf of said Board.

The organization of the "Board of Missions of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Baltimore City" was then perfected by the adoption of the necessary by-laws, the election of

ORMOND W. HAMMOND.....	<i>President.</i>
JOHN E. SWIFT.....	<i>Vice-President.</i>
THOMAS G. NEVITT.....	<i>Secretary.</i>
JAMES E. ALEXANDER.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>

and the formal acceptance of the Act of Assembly, all of which is recorded in the record book of the corporation.

The action of the Trustees as above set forth, was read in the presence of, and confirmed by the Board, at the session of the Annual Conference, held in the City of Fredericksburg, Va., March 25 to 31, 1903.

J. E. ALEXANDER,

Secretary pro tem of the meeting held in Baltimore City, March 23, 1903.

CHARTER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH, OF BALTIMORE CITY.

Known all Men by These Present, That we, James P. Stump, of Baltimore City, Thomas G. Nevitt, of Charles County, both in the State of Maryland, Ormond W. Hammond, of the City of Baltimore, and John E. Swift, of Baltimore County, both in the State of Maryland, and James E. Alexander, of the City of Alexandria in the State of Virginia, all being citizens of the United States, and a majority of whom are citizens of the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that we do, under and by virtue of the General Laws of this State authorizing the formation of corporations, hereby form a corporation under the name of "Board of Missions of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Baltimore City."

2. We do further certify that the said corporation so formed is a corporation for religious purposes under Article 23, Section 14, Class 1, of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, 1888, as amended by the several Acts of Assembly relating thereto; that is to say: to promote, assist, and participate in every proper way in the Missionary and kindred work of said Conference and Church in spreading the Gospel, and especially to provide material means therefor, and to that end to solicit, procure, receive, take and hold subscriptions, contributions, donations, devises and bequests and the proceeds of the same apply to said work; and to receive and hold any property, money or funds which may be directed by any contributor, donor or testator to be used for any particular part of said work or in any especial manner, and the same to apply to the purpose and in the manner so directed; and in the event that there shall be any property, money or fund in the possession of this corporation without direction from the contributors, donors or testators, from whom the same was received, as to whether the principal or the income only thereof shall be used, it shall always be in the discretion of the Trustees of this corporation to apply the principal or only the income as they may deem best: that the terms of existence of the said corporation is limited to forty years; and that the said corporation is formed upon the articles, conditions and provisions herein expressed, and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations which are contained in the General Laws of this State.

3. We do further certify that the operations of said corporation are to be carried on in the States of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Delaware, and wherever the Methodist Episcopal Church South shall conduct mission work, and that the principal office of the said corporation will be located in the City of Baltimore.

4. We do further certify that the said corporation has no capital stock.

5. We do further certify that the said corporation will be managed by six Trustees, and that James P. Stump, Thomas G. Nevitt, Thomas E. Carson, Ormond W. Hammond, John E. Swift, and James Edward Alexander are the names of the Trustees who will manage the concerns of the said corporation for the first year.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 7th day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and two.

(Signed)

JAMES P. STUMP,	[SEAL.]
THOMAS G. NEVITT,	[SEAL.]
JAMES E. ALEXANDER,	[SEAL.]
JOHN E. SWIFT,	[SEAL.]
ORMOND W. HAMMOND.	[SEAL.]

JOHN L. HEBB,
Justice of Peace.

STATE OF MARYLAND,

Baltimore City, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 7th day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and two, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid, personally appeared James P. Stump, Thomas G. Nevitt, Ormond W. Hammond, John E. Swift, and James E. Alexander, and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed.

(Signed)

JOHN L. HEBB, J. P.

I, ALBERT RITCHIE, one of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate has been submitted to me for my examination; and I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said corporation.

(Signed)

ALBERT RITCHIE.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 1902—CHAPTER 334.

An Act to amend the Charter of Board of Missions of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Baltimore City, a body corporate, by granting to said corporation perpetual succession; by authorizing it to acquire, own and dispose of property or money situate out of this State; by authorizing and empowering it to take and hold, under grants, gifts, devises and bequests, declaring a trust or giving direction for purposes identical with or germane to the objects of said corporation, as declared in its certificate of incorporation, or imposing conditions upon the same, and such grants, devises and bequests not to create a perpetuity, and authorizing and empowering said corporation to take and administer any grants, gifts, devises or bequests made to the Methodist Episcopal Church South, or to the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, for the objects declared in the certificate of incorporation of said Corporation, and gifts, grants, devises and bequests to or for the Missionary or like work of said Church or Conference, and the same not to be held vague and indefinite.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the charter of "Board of Missions of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Baltimore City," a body corporate duly formed, organized and existing in accordance with law by the execution, acknowledgment, certification and record of a certificate of incorporation, under Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Corporations" (said charter or certificate of incorporation having been recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, on the 7th day of March, 1902), be and the same is amended as hereinafter set forth.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted*, That said "Board of Missions of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Baltimore City," shall have perpetual succession by its said name of incorporation, and it is hereby empowered to acquire by purchase or in any other manner, and take, receive, hold, use, employ, manage, mortgage, dispose of, or in any other manner not inconsistent with law, deal with any money or property, real, personal or mixed, and situate out of as well as within this State, proper to fulfill the purposes named in its said certificate

of incorporation, and no conveyance, grant, gifts, devise or bequest to said corporation shall be vague, indefinite or void because it may contain or declare a trust or give direction as to the purpose or object for which it shall be used, or the manner in which it shall be administered or used, or a condition upon which it may be taken or held; *provided*, the trust declared, the direction given or the condition provided, shall be for, within or consistent with the purposes or objects of said corporation as set forth in its said certificate of corporation, nor shall any such conveyance, gift, devise or bequest be held to create a perpetuity, but every such declaration of trust, direction or condition shall be construed and constitute a valid designation and appointment of the particular purpose to which the property or money so conveyed, given, devised or bequeathed, shall be applied, or the manner in which it shall be administered or used or of the condition upon which it may be taken or held, and such property or money shall vest in said corporation, and shall be applied, used and administered by the Trustees hereof for the purpose, in the manner or pursuant to and consistently with, the condition so designated and appointed by the grantor, donor or testator, and no grant, gift, devise or bequest made to the Methodist Episcopal Church South, or to the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, for, or to be applied to either of the objects declared in said certificate of incorporation as objects of said corporation, shall fail because said Church or Conference is not an incorporated body, but said "Board of Missions of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Baltimore City," shall stand in the place and stead of said Church or Conference, and every such grant, gift, devise or bequest made to or for, or directed to be used in or for the benefit of the Missionary or like work of the said Church or of the said Conference shall fail because no Trustee, natural person or corporation has been named to receive, manage or apply the same, or to take the legal title thereto, but upon application to a Court of Equity said "Board of Missions of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Baltimore City" shall be appointed Trustee to receive, take, hold, administer and apply such gift, grant, devise or bequest, and no such gift, devise or bequest shall be held vague, indefinite or void because no person or persons or definite class or persons are named or identified as beneficiaries; *provided*, it be clear that it is the intention of the donor or testator that it shall be given to or applied to or in the Missionary or like work of said Church or Conference.

SECTION 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

APPROVED, APRIL 8, 1902.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN: I enclose to you the report of the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Baltimore Conference. You will note a gain of nearly six hundred dollars in our receipts, since last year. This is not indeed commensurate with our prosperity; but is an indication of the coming of a time greatly longed for, in which we, and all Christians, shall hold our worldly goods as God's stewards, to be used at His call, and for His kingdom.

We are glad to announce the completion of the Melissa Baker Scholarship in the Scarritt Bible and Training School, undertaken three years ago.

The interest shown in the support of our missionary in Korea, Miss Carroll, seemed a warrant for undertaking the support of Miss Harbaugh, also in Korea; and we are now pledged to the support of these two workers.

I report seventy-nine adults, and thirty-three juvenile auxiliaries under my supervision, with a membership of nearly twenty-four hundred women. I wish a larger proportion of our church members might unite with us. But even a few of us hope and work for large results. We ask your hearty co-operation, and assure you of our gratitude, if you will study our conditions, preach special sermons for women's work for heathen women, and lend us your countenance in our enterprises.

Respectfully submitted,

NINA WILSON,

Corresponding Secretary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Baltimore Conference.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY
SOCIETY, BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, M. E.
CHURCH SOUTH.

From March, 1902, to March, 1903.

Received for General Fund.....	\$2,347 46
" " Salaries of Missionaries.....	936 42
" " Melissa Baker Scholarship	918 45
" " Korea.....	29 50
" " Mexico.....	61 00
" " Scholarships.....	90 00
" " Cradle Roll.....	19 73
" " Day School.....	96 00
" " Library.....	9 65
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	\$4,508 21
Remitted to Mrs. H. N. McTyeire.....	\$3,291 03
" " Mrs. Alice Strother (Library)	9 65
On hand for M. B. Scholarship.....	918 45
" " Salaries of Missionaries.....	289 08
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	\$4,508 21
Receipts for Contingent Fund.....	\$ 287 96
Expenses of Conference Society.....	273 40
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Balance March, 1903.....	\$ 14 56

VIRGINIA C. MASSIE.

To the Baltimore Conference M. E. Church South:

Your Conference Board of Education reports as follows:

RANDOLPH-MACON SYSTEM OF SCHOOLS.

We re-assert with emphasis our unqualified endorsement of the Randolph-Macon System of Schools, and hereby pledge them our support and patronage. They furnish unsurpassed educational advantages under the best moral and religious influences, without which no educative forces, however scholarly, can ever accomplish their true end. We note with satisfaction the generally prosperous condition of the system, and the recognition of its worth by other than our own people. Professor Quarles of Washington and Lee University, speaking some months ago at Richmond College of the system, said "that our advance in the last score of years has been the marvel of our educational history, possessing a system of schools and colleges without a rival in the South."

The wisdom of the Board of Trustees in electing R. E. Blackwell, President of the College at Ashland is apparent, as is shown by the increased attendance and the fine spirit that prevails.

We highly appreciate the liberal offer of Brother John P. Branch to the college, and urge the importance of a quick and generous response to his proposition. It means a great deal to the institution and Church.

The Woman's College at Lynchburg continues to grow in numbers and in favor with our people. This is the only place we have where we can give our young ladies a thorough collegiate education under the pure influence of Southern Methodist faith and practice, and we most heartily commend it to our people.

We would call especial attention to the increase of pupils at Front Royal Academy, the enrollment being the largest for the past five years.

During the year, death has deprived the Board of Trustees of its veteran Treasurer, Captain Richard Irby, whose long, devoted, and efficient service had identified his noble personality with the Randolph-Macon System, and of Professor William E. Edwards, whose death has vacated the Chair of Moral Philosophy and Biblical Literature. May the Head of the Church give wisdom and grace to their successors.

ALLEGHANY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

During the year this School has been purchased by the Lewisburg District. Located in a large and prosperous part of the Conference, it is doing a great and indispensable work for our boys and girls, at very moderate expense.

The property consists of three buildings in good repair, valued at fifteen thousand (\$15,000). The attendance this session is about seventy-five students.

We heartily recommend this school to the patronage of our people.

SOUTHERN SEMINARY AND VALLEY FEMALE COLLEGE.

We believe that the Southern Seminary, located at Buena Vista, Virginia, and the Valley Female College, located at Winchester, are excellent educational institutions, worthy of our patronage, and may receive our hearty recommendation and endorsement as schools where our daughters will be given careful Christian education.

THE SCHOOL OF CORRESPONDENCE.

The action of our last General Conference in which the General Board of Education was instructed to establish a School of Correspondence in connection with the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt University, and under the direction of its Faculty, meets with our hearty approval. We especially recommend that the course offered by correspondence in this school to the undergraduates of the Conference, be taken by them.

We also recommend the appointment of Rev. H. P. Hamill, Conference Secretary and Treasurer of Education.

TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.

The Treasurer of this fund, Brother George R. Hill, submitted a report to this Board from which we present the following figures, namely:

Balance on hand March 25, 1902.....	\$673.89	
Receipts during Conference year.....	4,565.90	
	<hr/>	\$5,239.79

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expense account	\$32.23	
Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal.....	3,349.00	
Vanderbilt University	144.00	
Cuba	112.50	
Foreign Schools	12.50	
Cash in Treasury	1,589.56	
	<hr/>	\$5,239.79

VISITORS.

The Board recommends that three members of the Conference be appointed visitors to each of the following Institutions, viz.: Southern Seminary, Valley Female College, and Alleghany Collegiate Institute.

We also recommend that the Conference pass the following resolution:

Inasmuch as the General Conference has made provisions for the recognition by the Annual Conferences of courses of study in the Correspondence School,

Therefore, resolved, that our Committees of Examination be instructed to accept in lieu of examinations held by themselves, the work done by undergraduates in this school, and properly certified to by the Secretary and the Professor, when, in the judgment of the committee, such work is entirely satisfactory.

PAINE AND LANE INSTITUTE.

We are pleased to learn of the continued success of these schools for our colored people, and recommend that we raise five hundred dollars for their support.

ASSESSMENTS.

We recommend an assessment of three thousand, three hundred and sixty (\$3,360) dollars, of which three hundred and sixty dollars

(\$360), shall be for the General Board of Education, and three thousand dollars (\$3,000), for the benefit of Randolph-Macon College at Ashland, Va.; also an assessment of five hundred (\$500) dollars in aid of Paine and Lane Institutes, as suggested above.

APPOINTMENTS RECOMMENDED.

The Board recommends that the Conference request the Bishop to appoint Rev. J. A. Kern, D. D., and Rev. Collins Denny, D. D., professors in Vanderbilt University, J. H. Balthis as student in said University, and J. B. Hupman and W. M. Compton, students in Randolph-Macon College.

SCHOOLS HAVING CONNECTION WITH M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, WITHIN BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Name of School.	Total enrollment current session.	Number Teach- ers employed.	Receipts outside Board and Tuition.	Receipts from Board and Tuition.	Present Indebtedness.	Value of Plant.	General Condi- tion of Prop- erty.	Insurance Carried.	Governing Head.	Relation of School to Church.
Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.	85	5	20th Century Fund, since Mar. 20, 1902, \$3,315.48.	Collected to date this year, \$10,563.90. Disbursed, \$9,808.72.	\$21,815.00	\$100,000.00	Very Good.	\$32,500.00	C. L. Melton, A. M., R.-M. College.	Part of Randolph-Macon Sys- tem, owned and governed jointly by Virginia and Bal- timore Conferences.
Alleghany Collegiate Institute, Alderson, W. Va.	65	4	None.—No other resources.	\$2,600 00 Adequate to pay all Expenses.	\$4,500.00 Covered by good and valid sub- scriptions.	\$10,000.00	Good.	\$6,500.00	Rev. W. S. Anderson, Local D. and A. M., R. M. College.	Property deeded to fifteen trustees, elected by Lewis- burg District Conference, to hold for M. E. Church, South.
* Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va.	101	13	None.—No other resources.	Not given.	\$10,000.00	"Boom" Hotel. original cost, \$90,000.00	Good.	\$35,000.00	Rev. E. H. Rowe, Member of Virginia Annual Conference.	"An institution of the Method- ist Church, but title to prop- erty not held by Church." President says: "Best year I have ever had in Seminary."
Valley Female College, Winchester, Va.	28	5	None.	Not given.	.....	\$10,000.00	Fair.	.....	Rev. A. B. Warwick, Local E. and A. M., University of Virginia.	Property rented by Principal from private owner. Recently obtained charter, whereby title of institution is under control of ministers and lay- men of Conference.

*Greatest number of boarders; greatest income; most extended territory—Jersey to Texas."

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Education.

Winchester, Va., March 20, 1903.

HENRY P. HAMILL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

We are glad to report a most satisfactory year in the Sunday-School work, both in our Conference and in the connection. The Sunday-School cause has in recent years made wonderful progress, both in its literature and in the method of teaching. It is with gratification that we note that our own Church has kept well abreast of the advanced methods of the day.

METHODS.

We are glad to note what we believe to be the sentiment of our entire Conference, the satisfactory character of our Sunday-School Literature. Every demand of the Church has been fully met on this line, so that the books and periodicals issued from our publishing house cover the whole field, and are equal to the demands of the Church. We cordially recommend our literature, not merely because it is ours, but because we believe it to be equal to the best. Very little literature other than our own is used in our schools. We regret, however, that *The Sunday School Visitor*, which is entirely worthy of entrance to all our homes, has not the circulation which its merits demand. We hope that both pastors and superintendents will, at an early period in the coming year, call special attention to this important publication.

BIBLE STUDY CIRCLE.

The Bible Study Circle is a new department in the Sunday-School work, in which our own Church has taken the lead. The General Sunday-School Board has secured the services of Professor H. M. Hamill, who is acknowledged to be the leader in the field of teacher-training in this country, to take charge of this department.

Although in operation only a year it has been very successful. Six thousand sets of books, covering the first year's course of study, have been sold. It is hoped that before another Conference a Bible Study Circle will have been organized in each Church in our charges. We call special attention to the requirement of the Discipline that Study Circles be organized wherever practicable.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Annual Sunday-School Convention has become a fixed institution in our Conference. Its benefits to our Sunday-School work have been greatly appreciated and felt. The Board is making every effort to increase the Convention's efficiency. It is no longer a mere summer outing or picnic, but has become the means of technical and specific teacher-training in our Conference. The Convention for this year will be held in Winchester, Virginia, during the month of July. Every effort will be made to have this Convention worthy of the sacrifice necessary for any of our Sunday-School workers to attend. Specialists in various departments of Sunday-School work will be secured, and a program, equal if not superior to that of any previous year, will be provided. An Epworth League Rally will be held on Wednesday night of the Convention week.

YEAR BOOK.

As soon as it can be prepared, a Year Book, containing much valuable information for those interested in the work of the Sunday-School, will be furnished each pastor and superintendent in the Conference. As the book will be published at some expense, we hope that it will be carefully read by all of our Sunday-School workers.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

We call special attention to Children's Day, and hope it will be generally observed during the coming year. Besides the profit to the School itself, the amounts which would be gladly given by our children, are greatly needed for the work of the Board; a work as important as that of any other department of the Church.

A little effort on the part of those who have neglected it, would greatly increase the collection in the coming year. Children's Day programs will be furnished free of charge to all schools which will comply with the requirements of the discipline. We recommend to the Conference that only such amounts as are actually paid to the Treasurer of the Sunday-School Board be reported by the pastors in our Statistical Tables as collected on Children's Day.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

In compliance with the resolution of the General Sunday-School Board, we recommend that Thursday night of the Conference week be continued as the time for holding the Sunday-School Anniversary.

NEEDY SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Literature for needy Sunday-Schools will be furnished as usual. Applications for aid will be sent to the committee to be appointed by the new Board, whose names will be published in the *Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate*, and in the Year Book.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. STANTON, *Chairman*,

JOHN C. HAWK, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

To balance on hand, as per last report	\$294.79
By minutes 1902	\$12.50
By stationery and postage	23.50
By expenses Sunday-School Convention	89.92
By needy Sunday-Schools as per vouchers.....	138.94
For circulation of The Children's Visitor.....	25.00
By amount paid Parent Sunday-School Board.....	2.47
By amount paid Conference Board of Education....	2.46
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	\$294.79

Receipts from the several Districts for the year 1902-03:

<i>Baltimore District</i> —Central	\$2.01
Wilkins Avenue	4.29
Frederick Avenue	3.00
Sudbrook	5.60
Freedom	3.00
Howard	7.00
Linganore	15.50
Frederick City	1.17
Rockville	8.20
Gaithersburg	5.53
Poolesville	3.76
Beltsville	9.00
Hyattsville	3.50
Emory	2.75
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	\$74.31

<i>B. Baltimore District</i> —Calvary	\$2.18	
Taylor's	2.66	
North Point	2.00	
Aberdeen	7.67	
Kent	14.00	
Church Hill	2.00	
Hillsboro	5.00	
Easton	3.70	
Caroline	1.30	
Tilghman's	5.00	
Severn	3.00	
West River	2.50	
Chesapeake	3.86	
Forest Grove	5.00	
Prince George	7.15	
Charles and St. Mary's	2.00	
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		\$69.02
<i>Washington District</i> —Mt. Vernon Place.....	\$12.00	
Epworth	3.63	
Marvin	4.25	
Fredericksburg	5.00	
Falls Church	4.36	
Leesburg	4.50	
Loudoun	4.00	
Middleburg	1.63	
Hillsboro	2.25	
Hamilton	9.84	
Warrenton	4.65	
Marshall	4.00	
Fairfax	22.00	
Sterling	12.00	
Fauquier	9.00	
Remington	3.83	
Manassas	11.00	
Morrisville	3.00	
Sudley	8.00	
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		\$128.94
<i>Winchester District</i> —Winchester	\$5.27	
Frederick	5.86	
Stephens City	3.85	
Middletown	7.00	
Strasburg	4.00	
Front Royal and Riverton.....	10.00	
Linden	2.00	
White Post	5.00	
Brucetown	9.00	
Martinsburg	4.00	
Berkely	1.00	
Jefferson	6.00	
Bakerton and Halltown	2.88	
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		\$65.86
<i>Rockingham District</i> —Staunton	\$7.74	
Staunton Mission	4.42	
Harrisonburg	5.76	
Bridgewater	5.00	
Mount Solon	3.00	
Mount Crawford	7.00	
Parnassus	2.00	
West Augusta	1.00	
Augusta	2.30	

<i>Rockingham District</i> —	
Waynesboro	3.00
Basic City	2.00
East Rockingham	6.87
Elkton	1.00
Mt. Jackson	2.00
Crab Bottom55
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	\$53.64
<i>Roanoke District</i> —	
Green Memorial	\$6.55
Trinity	3.49
Grace	5.00
Belmont	2.00
Roanoke Circuit	3.50
Bethany	10.00
Buchanan	3.30
Fincastle	5.00
Buena Vista	4.00
Lexington	3.50
Elliston	1.72
Blacksburg	5.40
Newport	6.55
New Castle	2.94
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	\$62.95
<i>Lewisburg District</i> —	
Frankford	\$20.93
Greenville	1.75
Alderson	6.59
Union	6.75
Alvon	1.60
Alleghany	6.00
Clifton Forge	6.00
Millboro	2.46
Levelton	8.00
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	\$60.08
<i>Moorefield District</i> —	
Moorefield	\$4.76
Cumberland	5.75
Frostburg	4.20
Flintstone	4.00
Romney	6.00
Springfield	7.00
Slanesville	2.00
Hardy	1.53
Morgan	1.25
Gainesboro	9.00
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	\$45.49
Total	
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	\$560.29
By 10 per cent. to Parent Sunday-School Board.....	\$56.02
By 10 per cent. Parent Education Board.....	56.02
By amount paid for Dchildren's Day program.....	147.08
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	\$259.12
By balance on hand for expenditure	\$301.17

(Signed)

WM. DEAN, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

We are gratified to report a decided increase in our receipts over those of last year. While we have not yet attained, by a considerable percentage, that proportion of the annual assessments for this purpose we desire to reach, we trust that this advance indicates an increased interest in this important department of Church work, and the promise of larger results for the future.

We would be most happy to meet every demand upon us from year to year in full. This can be accomplished by a little extra effort upon the part of our preachers in urging this special and vital interest upon the consideration, the sympathy, and the support of our people.

Every year the benefits of this fund are distributed throughout our Conference territory. This year we make appropriations to ten churches in seven districts. The Treasurer's report will furnish a detailed statement of these appropriations.

We are glad to learn from the Secretary of the Parent Board of Church Extension that the contributions from the Conferences to the general fund during the past year have exceeded those of the previous year by \$5,700. The total receipts from all sources of the Parent Board for the twenty years interlapsing between the inauguration of the Church Extension enterprise in 1882 to March 31, 1902, were \$1,567,536. One thousand, one hundred and eighty-four churches have been aided during this period by the Parent Board, and 4,419 by the Conference Boards. Twenty-nine churches in our own Conference have received in donations from the general fund \$13,600, and in loans \$30,050, while our own Board has appropriated up to this time, to 152 churches, \$21,455. When it is remembered that this means in a majority of cases the erection of new church buildings where none existed before, some idea will be conveyed of the untold good wrought through this agency in the multiplication of houses of worship. Many a moral wilderness has been made to rejoice and blossom as the rose; and many a solitary place has been gladdened and blest by the proclamation of the Gospel of peace.

We urge upon the Trustees of our churches and parsonages to see to it that the property under their care is fully insured. Many sad, and in some instances irretrievable losses have occurred within our bounds by neglect in this regard.

We append the report of the Corresponding Secretary, and of the Treasurer of the Woman's Home Mission Society of our Conference, and cordially commend this important and growing branch of our work to the confidence and hearty support of our people.

SAMUEL K. COX, *President*,
J. R. ANDREW, *Secretary*.

Treasurer's Report, Board of Church Extension.

Receipts.

April, 1902—Balance on hand.....	\$	55
Received of Trinity Church, Roanoke (after adjournment).....		28 00
Returned to the Board by Dougherty's Chapel.....		30 00
Received by assessment.....		2,637 25
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		\$2,695 80

Disbursements.

Postage, printing, &c.....	\$5 63	
Printing report in Minutes.....	7 00	
Unredeemed tickets (Collection at Roanoke)..<	6 00	18 63
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		\$2,677 17
Remitted to Parent Board.....		1,332 62
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Balance for distribution.....		\$ 1,344 55

Appropriations to Churches.

Mount Airy, Baltimore District..	\$ \$100 00
Central, (Cumberland) Moorefield District (condi- tional).....	200 00
Del Rey, Washington District.....	75 00
Ashwood Chapel, Lewisburg District.....	100 00
Halltown, Winchester District.....	75 00
Central Church, Baltimore District.....	300 00
St. James, Washington District.....	100 00
Fairview, East Baltimore District.....	100 00
Grace, Roanoke District (conditional)	200 00
St. Paul's, East Baltimore District.....	75 00
Balance on hand.....	19 55
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\$1,344 55

March 30th, 1903.

Assessments and Payments by Districts.

DISTRICTS.	Assessed	Paid	Deficit	Paid in 1902	Increase	Decrease
Baltimore.....	\$ 596	\$ 404	\$ 192	\$ 412		\$ 8
East Baltimore.....	545	295	250	270	\$ 25	
Lewisburg.	353	195	158	185		27
Moorefield.....	336	198	138	206		8
Roanoke.....	494	339	154	309	30	
Rockingham	522	321	301	274	47	
Washington.....	678	522	156	449	73	
Winchester	534	363	171	334	29	
Total.....	\$4,058	\$2,637	\$2,638	\$2,439	\$204	\$ 43

Assessments For 1903-'4.

Baltimore District.....	\$781 00
East Baltimore District.....	622 00
Washington District.....	853 00
Winchester District.....	651 00
Rockingham District.....	626 00
Roanoke District.....	618 00
Lewisburg District.....	538 00
Moorefield District.....	448 00
Total.....	\$5,137 00

P. D. V. CONWAY, *Treasurer.*

Fredericksburg, Va , March 30th, 1903.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1902-1903.

*To the Bishop and Members of the Baltimore Annual Conference, M. E.
Church South:*

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN: This Eleventh Annual Report of the Woman's Home Mission Society of this Conference, brings to you facts that prove its growth and development. Twenty new auxiliaries organized, the highest number in one year in our history. We now number seventy. We are sorry to report two disbanded; will not the pastor of such, seek to win them back?

Our Christian womanhood is awakening to the consciousness of individual responsibility to the Christless numbers in our Southland. Our pastors are opening doors and welcoming us as we knock for admittance. Our presiding elders are most cordially giving us the right of way in their districts. Much of our success is due to these facts.

With increase in numbers and corresponding dues we have been able to help three parsonages out of debt to the amount of three hundred dollars, viz.: Buena Vista, Va., Linden, Va., and West River, Md.

Four boxes of supplies have been sent through our supply department; one to Florida Conference; one to Indian Territory; one to a superannuate of our Conference, and one to Virginia Orphanage.

We have made two life members, two Patrons Educational Endowment Fund, and one Patron Preachers' Wives Loan Fund.

Our local work has advanced too. The gathering of children into Sunday-Schools, sewing-schools, kindergartens, as well as caring for the needy, visiting jails and hospitals, the sick and shut-in ones, distributing religious literature, holding cottage prayer meetings or Bible readings, indicate the adaptability of our Society to meet the longings of our hearts for active personal service.

Our parsonages have been made more comfortable and attractive as our first vice-presidents learn and perform the duties of their office.

Tithing is quickening the life of our membership; it is true in giving as in serving, we need but to be enlightened, to respond in grateful recognition of the love, the gifts, the mercy of our God.

Brethren, we beseech your continued cooperation in aiding our District Secretaries to organize in your charges. Nothing hinders more than indifference, nothing helps us more than your endorsement and active sympathy.

We thank those of you who have cheered us in our work and pray God's blessing on every parsonage home, which we as Home Mission workers are pledged to build and maintain in comfort.

MRS. J. B. PERRIE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Number of adult auxiliaries in Conference Society..... 56

Number of juvenile and young people in Conference Society... 14

Total number auxiliaries in Conference Society..... 70

Number adult members in Conference Society..... 891

Number juvenile and young people in Conference Society..... 221

Total number of members in Conference Society.....1,112

Number members added to baby roll in Conference Society.....	81
Number subscribers to <i>Our Homes</i> in Conference Society.....	216
Number pledged to tithing in Conference Society	124
Number of boxes of supplies sent off and reported.....	4
Number of papers and leaflets distributed	5,998
Number of auxiliaries observing week of prayer.....	20
Number of visits made to sick and strangers.....	3,459
Number visits made to corrective or benevolent institutions....	46
Number cottage prayer meetings or Bible readings held.....	38
Number garments in good order distributed.....	451
Number needy assisted	161
Number City Missionaries employed	1

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. B. PERRIE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

We present below our Treasurer's Report:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S HOME MISSION
SOCIETY, BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, FROM MARCH,
1902, TO MARCH, 1903.

Cash on hand March, 1902.....	\$60.58
Amount of membership dues	800.75
Amount of special donations	453.28
Amount received back from General Treasurer.....	395.17
Total	\$1,709.78
Amount disbursed by Treasurer	1,697.65
Balance in Conference Treasury.....	\$12.13
Balance in General Treasury for Conference expenses.....	\$135.80
Amount expended locally	4,015.24
Whole amount received and reported.....	\$5,664.44

Parsonages helped by Conference Society during past year:

Buena Vista, Va.	\$100.00
Linden, Va.	100.00
West River, Md.	100.00

M. L. TUCKER, *Treasurer.*

March, 1903.

EPWORTH LEAGUE REPORT.

The reports of the pastors on the work of the Epworth League, so far as we could learn, are encouraging and hopeful. The statistics for the year 1902-03, are as follows: Number of Leagues 223, number of members 93,033, and loss of 456 members.

There are (4) four city League Unions and several Unions of adjoining town and circuits, which are in a flourishing condition, and which have accomplished good results. We would recommend that special efforts be made to form such Unions, and that special attention be given to the holding of League Rallies and Institutions.

While the League work of our Conference seems to be in a healthy condition; and while Dr. DuBose has declared that the work

of the League in the Baltimore Conference is as well organized as in any of the Conferences of our connection, yet several of our districts are somewhat behind in the number of Leagues as compared with other districts of no better standing, namely the Roanoke and Lewisburg Districts. We would suggest that the pastors and Leaguers of these two Districts see if they can not bring up their League work, and thus make a better showing.

We are glad to be able to say that in all of the Districts, with one or two exceptions, the District League Conventions have been held, which were well attended and with gratifying results.

It gives us pleasure to report that the *Epworth Era*, according to the statement of Dr. DuBose, is now, and has been for several months past, on a self-supporting basis, also that the ten cent assessment, ordered by the late General Conference, has been paying the expenses of the General Office. However, we would call the attention of many pastors, who have Leagues in their charges, to the importance of paying this General Conference assessment. In many cases it has been overlooked and neglected.

Seven thousand (7,000) additional subscribers have been added to the list of the *Era* since June, fifteen hundred (1,500) of whom are pastors. The attention of the Conference is called to the few pastors of our Conference who are subscribers to our Epworth League paper. The circulation of the *Era* should be extended, and, as pastors, we should co-operate with our editor in helping him to make for us the sort of paper we need and want.

We are pleased to hear of the extensive reading of our League course. It seems that so great has been the demand for the present set of Epworth League books that the supply has already been exhausted.

While the work of the Junior League in many parts and places of our Conference may not be receiving the attention that it deserves; yet, as a whole, the results of this work among us are gratifying.

It is gratifying to hear of what the League has done in many of our charges in assisting the pastors in lifting their Conference collections. The interest manifested by many Leagues in Missions is commendable, and the contributions of the same for this great work have not been inconsiderable.

We would call attention to the fact that the Sunday-School Convention to be held this summer will give a night for the presentation of the interests of the Epworth League, and we would recommend that as far as possible Leaguers attend that gathering, which promises to be of unusual interest and profit.

The Board desires to call the attention of the Leaguers of this Conference to the International League Convention which is to meet at Detroit, Mich., in July.

J. O. KNOTT, *President.*
W. D. KEENE, *Secretary.*

Report of Treasurer, Corporate Board of Finance.*Debtor.*

Balance on hand March 29th, 1902.....	\$ 761 50	
To ground rents (Shipley Fund).....	1,344 30	
To interest on city stock.....	105 00	
To interest on United R. W. Co. bond of \$1,000..	40 00	
To interest on deposits in bank.....	34 23	
To Ann M. Penn bequest.....	583 19	\$2,868 22

Creditor.

By printing 500 copies of Charter.....	\$ 5 25	
By Joint Board of Finance.....	1,200 00	
By \$1,000 Bond U. S. Ry., 1st mortgage, 4 per ct.	960 00	
By cost of Treasurer's Bond.....	4 00	
By taxes for 1903.....	90 05	
By water rents for 1903.....	19 00	\$2,278 30
Balance on hand March 23, 1903.....		\$ 589 92

Assets.

Ten houses, 1334 to 1354 Cleveland Street.....			
Sundry ground rents yielding.....	\$419 87	per annum.	
Lot on Clement Street, yielding.....	72 00	" "	
Note of Wesley Grove Association for \$400, yielding	20 00	" "	
\$1 000 bond of U. R. Ways Co., yielding.....	40 00	" "	
\$3.000 Baltimore City stock, yielding.....	105 00	" "	
\$583.19 (Ann M. Penn bequest) now deposited in Savings Bank.			

GEORGE N. NUMSEN, *Treasurer.*

MEMOIRS.

REV. NELSON HEAD, D. D.

Rev. Nelson Head, son of George and Mary Head, was born in Leesburg, Loudoun County, Virginia, February 3, 1811. He was educated at the Leesburg Academy, of which Dr. Mines, a Presbyterian minister, was the principal. This was a classical school of high grade, and of wide-spread reputation and patronage. He was brought up by Methodist parents, with the advantages also of a Methodist Sunday-School. At the age of sixteen he was converted at a camp-meeting held about one-and-a-half miles from Leesburg. He was licensed to exhort by Rev. Charles A. Davis in 1832, and was licensed to preach in 1833. He was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Conference at the session of 1834, in Alexandria, Va., Bishop Andrew presiding.

His first appointment was Westmoreland Circuit, with Rev. Hezekiah Best, to which work he was returned (1835) with Rev. Christopher Parkinson in charge. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Hedding, 1836, and elder by Bishop Morris, 1838. 1836 and 1837 he had charge of Fredericksburg Station. He was then transferred (1838) to the Virginia Conference, and served two circuits: Shockhoe Hill and Madison. Returning to the Baltimore Conference (1840) he was assigned to Stafford Circuit. Two years later (1842) he was appointed to Eutaw Church, Baltimore City Station, and served two years with Revs. Job Guest, John A. Collins, Samuel Brison, and S. S. Roszell. In 1844-45, he was in charge of Rockville Circuit, and in 1846-47 of Harper's Ferry.

At the session of the Conference held in Baltimore, March, 1848, he adhered, under the Plan of Separation, to the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was received in the Virginia Conference and placed in charge of Nottoway Circuit. He was stationed (1850) at High Street, Petersburg; 1851-52, at Washington Street, in the same city; 1853-54, at Cumberland Street, Norfolk; 1855-56, at Court Street, Lynchburg; 1857-58, Centenary, Richmond; 1859-60, Danville; 1861-62, Farmville. Four years, 1863-66, he was presiding elder of Randolph-Macon (now Farmville) District; and in 1867-68 a second time in Centenary Station, Richmond.

In 1868 he was transferred to the Baltimore Conference, and stationed four years in Leesburg. The four subsequent years he was presiding elder of the Washington District, and four years from 1876 on the Winchester District. 1881-82 he served Hamilton Circuit; 1883, West River, and his last appointment, 1884-85, at Christiansburg, having been in the effective relation, with intermission, fifty-two years.

At the Conference session in Staunton (1886), he asked for, and was granted a superannuated relation, which was sustained for six years; when, at the ripe old age of 91 years, 4 months, and 12 days, he died Sunday morning, June 15, 1902, in his native town, Leesburg, Va.

His pastor, Rev. S. G. Ferguson, thus describes the closing scene: "To the close of his life he loved to talk of the trials and triumphs of his ministry. The retention of his mental force to the last was most remarkable. Up to the day of his death, he could recall with perfect accuracy any fact or date of which he wished to speak. His last weeks were filled with sufferings, often very intense, but he

bore them all without a murmur or complaint. He often said, 'I am trying to bear my suffering as patiently as I can.' He spoke of death as a 'relief.'

"On Sabbath, June 1, I went to his room and administered to him the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, of which he partook with gratitude and triumph of spirit. The day before his death I asked him how the future looked. His answer was: 'It is all bright—all bright.'"

His funeral took place June 17, from the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. S. G. Ferguson, assisted by Revs. E. V. Regester, W. H. Woolf, C. Sydenstricker, Wm. M. Waters, S. K. Cockrell of the M. E. Church South, and Rev. J. W. Lupton, D. D., of the Presbyterian Church. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery of his native town.

Dr. Head was twice married. His first wife was Miss Margaret Waller Morton, of Stafford County, Va. A son, Richard Morton, died in 1860 at 19 years of age. Their daughter, Mrs. Mary Nelson Kent, resides in Leesburg. His second wife, of Loudoun County, Va., was Miss Fannie A. Mead, whose faithful and tender care was a solace to him in his declining health and during his last hours on earth. They were married June 12, 1883.

At the session of the Virginia Conference, in 1865, Dr. Head was elected a delegate to the memorable General Conference that met in New Orleans, May, 1866. For a number of years he was a trustee of Randolph-Macon College, and attended its sessions regularly till the infirmities of old age began to be felt.

His earlier and later ministry in the Baltimore Conference were strangely coincident with the stirring historic changes in both periods. He was a marked figure in the Conference records of 1844 to 1848, filling prominent appointments. Nor was he less highly esteemed upon the occasion of his final transfer from the Virginia Conference in 1868. His power in the pupil, so far from declining, had the advantage of added wisdom and experience, and, to the last day of his active ministry, he impressed his audiences with the freshness and vigor of his thought, the dignity of his manner and the force of his utterances.

Rev. Paul Whitehead, D. D., of the Virginia Conference, knew him in his prime: "Something over forty years of age, in perfect health, a grave but genial man, a pleasant companion and a superior solid preacher. He had uniform reputation among us for studiousness, exactness of method, punctuality and thoroughness of pastoral oversight, strong scriptural preaching; and, for scholarship and general information, equal to any man. He was a man of pleasant presence, loud and sonorous voice, calm and yet earnest manner. His skill in sermonizing was great. Many of his analyses of texts were surpassingly good."

Perhaps no one knew Dr. Head better than Bishop Granbery. A personal friend, and for two years pastor of the Bishop's father, he had ample opportunity to form an accurate estimate of his personality. Those of us in the Baltimore Conference, who were best acquainted with the Doctor, will endorse every word that the Bishop writes of him.

"Dr. Head had a passion for knowledge and useful service. His vigorous and active intellect was sustained by robust physical health, fitting him for protracted study and work. His temperament was even, cheerful and hopeful. Feeling never ran away with judgment and self-control; yet, with all his marked poise and dignity, his emotional nature was well developed, especially in friendship and devotion. He had definite and fixed religious convictions, and a deep, constant and rich religious experience. Usually sedate, he could overflow with tenderness and shout aloud

the praise of God. He was a great reader and preferred the most solid literature. His large and carefully selected library was for use, not for show. It contained, among other treasures, translations of the writings of the early Christian Fathers, and of eminent German theologians and philosophers, chiefly of the orthodox school; over these he loved to pore. His own sermons were well prepared, full of matter, and in style clear and chaste, often ornate. Exposition was his *forte*. He sometimes expounded an entire Epistle, for instance, the Epistle to the Romans, in a series of Wednesday evening lectures. This was not in the interest or tone of controversy, but to set forth the riches of the wisdom and grace of God in redemption by Christ Jesus. He discussed the great evangelical themes for a practical purpose.

"He was a successful revivalist. With faith, zeal and persistence, he was wont to conduct protracted meetings for the awakening and conversion of sinners as a normal part of his pastoral work. hortatory, and possessed much emotional power. He warned, invited, and entreated with great solemnity and force. He showed tender sympathy to the penitent; his face beamed with joy and his voice broke forth in hallelujahs, when souls passed out of darkness into light. Very many must have been brought into the saving knowledge of Christ under his ministry.

"Dr. Head worked diligently the whole round year. There was no relaxation of longing and effort for the salvation of the lost when the protracted meeting had closed, and he was not less faithful in watching over and feeding the flock, and in leading them on to perfection than in calling men to repentance. He visited from house to house as a pastor and friend. He won and kept the confidence, esteem and friendship of the churches he served; of other denominations also, and of the general public. I do not remember to have heard or read an unkind word concerning him from any person. He was fearless, firm, out-spoken, but he spoke the truth in love and lived the religion he preached."

Through all the heat and turmoil of the day,
With steadfast heart he fought for Christ his King;
Then, in the tranquil glow of eventide,
His armor loosened and his sword ungirt,
Serene he waited for the messenger
To lead him to the presence of his Lord.

REV. THOMAS EDWARD CARSON.

A man's individuality is that quality, which in the aggregate distinguishes him from other men. It must be analyzed, described, accounted for, and estimated in the light of the forces which converge to produce it.

Heredity, environment, education, occupation, and religion, all had their part in the making of our subject. The Carson family is first heard of in England; then in the North of Ireland, where it mingles its blood with that of the Scotch and Irish; then again in England, where it embraces the faith of George Fox and William Penn; then in Pennsylvania; then in Harford County, Md., where David Carson, the friend in faith and the father by blood, became a Methodist; and finally in Baltimore. Sarah Tilden Hynson, the mother, "of the Hynsons of Kent," was of pure English blood, and through her family a strict adherent of the Church of England, until 1811, when she was converted at a camp-meeting and became a Methodist. Thus widely separated lines of both blood and faith are

found coming together in their devoted son. Thomas Edward, their youngest, was born in the City of Baltimore, March 12, 1832, and died in the City of Roanoke, October 18, 1902.

With a city environment, he possessed the ordinary qualities and advantages of a city lad. His school life began early, but ended in the City College in his sixteenth year, with the highest honors of his classes. An engagement with his father in the building and lumber business gave him training in practical affairs of the world and added to his physical vigor. Meanwhile, he was concerned for spiritual as well as material good. He was converted at Waters's camp-ground in his seventeenth year, and was ever afterwards glad to speak of the Rev. W. H. Pitcher as the chief human instrument in bringing him to that happy experience. But his conversion resulted apparently in an intellectual as well as spiritual quickening; for he at once became a wise, extensive, and careful reader. The best English classics were studied for style, force of thought, value and adaptation of language. Thus began that reading habit, which served to preserve the freshness of his thought and lay the foundations for that mastery of this mother tongue, of which he was a conspicuous example.

Having united with Fayette Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Samuel Frey became his class-leader, a class from which two others entered the ministry, viz.: Charles L. Dalrymple and W. V. Tudor. He soon became a Sunday-School teacher; in 1852, four years after his conversion, an exhorter; at Hagerstown, Md., March, 1853, he was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Conference. Thus in less than five years he had swept the gamut of our ecclesiastical order, ending in the itinerant ministry.

Beginning with that Conference, for four consecutive years, he was appointed assistant preacher to as many circuits, viz.: Baltimore, Winchester, Hillsboro, and Jefferson; after which, for two years, he served East Loudoun in the same capacity, and in 1859 became preacher in charge of White Sulphur.

In 1860-61, Brother Carson was sent with Wm. Hirst, Wm. Krebs, and A. W. Wilson to Baltimore City Station, so that the opening of the war found him on the Maryland side of the army lines. Those were decision days with many. He was ready. When the minority of Staunton Conference, with whose majority he had voted, met in Light Street Church, March, 1862, a courteous note was read by his Presiding Elder, saying, "he saw no reason, because of any political or belligerent conditions of the country, to change his opinions or actions upon a question that had been so long one of a wholly ecclesiastical character; and therefore, according to the action of the Baltimore Conference at Staunton, he could not consider himself a member of that body." Four others were associated with him in this position, who "lifted themselves far above the tide of politics and war which swept around them, and, by preaching a pure Gospel," laid the foundations of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Baltimore and, indeed, in Maryland. During these years of strife, he and his associates disposed of their services by mutual agreement without Episcopal supervision, Brother Carson being assigned to the pastoral care of West Baltimore, later known as Winan's Chapel, now St. Paul. This continued his field as pastor, though he preached at the other appointments in rotation, until 1865, from which date he became a supernumerary at Winan's until 1868; laboring in the meantime, especially on Linganore Circuit, then in a formative state. That year he entered again upon the active work as a preacher in charge of Bridgewater Circuit. From 1869 to 1871 he served Moorfield Circuit; 1872 to 1874, Winchester Station; 1875 to 1879, Loudoun Circuit; 1879 to 1882, Roanoke District; 1882 to 1886, Baltimore District; 1886 to 1888, East Baltimore

District; 1888 to 1891, Winchester Station again; 1891 to 1895, Alexandria Station; 1895 to 1899, Greene Memorial, Roanoke; 1899 to 1902, Vinton, when he asked for and was given a superannuated relation. Through all these years and in all these fields of labor, with all their change and unrest, his official administration was without complaint; his ministry fruitful, wonderfully so at Winchester in the early seventies; and the purity of his character even more and more apparent; demonstrating the versatility of his talents, the richness of his endowments, and the faithfulness of his service

In April, 1863, his good fortunes were added to by his marriage to Miss Mary A. Keene, of Dorchester County, Md., who with two sons and four daughters, survive him.

"Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes, because an excellent spirit was in him." Pharaoh recognized in Joseph "a man in whom the spirit of God is." 'We are inclined to say that Brother Carson's spirit was his preeminent distinction. He was a gentleman by nature as well as by culture and divine grace. His unflinching courtesy was not more conative than his breathing; nor did a change of health, of scene, of surrounding, or of obligation alter the case. No social circle, however refined or conventional, seemed beyond his mastery. His hospitality was so easy, cordial, and cheerful that to cross his threshold was to feel welcome without being told. As a guest, he could not stay too long, nor return too often. Wise, bright, sympathetic, joyous, gentle, tactful, like his Master, "he went about doing good," rather by the inbreathing of his own pure and noble spirit.

When the came, it came quickly, silently, easily. After a summer outing in search of better health, he returned to Roanoke in September, and at once took up the work of setting in order a home, recently rented for him by a son. The thought of having a home among so many related to him by the ties of recent, pleasant, and successful pastorate seemed for a time to renew his strength as well as gladden his heart. But the quickening effect was only temporary; soon he began to fail. After his old habit, he continued to enjoy reading, but evidently no book so much as the Bible. He died at 4.30 a. m. On the previous afternoon, he asked to be left alone that he might do some writing. But that writing was his last will and testament; and an early paragraph contains what may be considered, under the circumstances, his dying testimony: "I approach my end," says he, "in peace with all men, and especially at peace with God and in fulness of hope." Completing the instrument, he walked to a neighbor's house to sign it in the presence of witnesses, saying as he performed that last official act of his life, "it is better in the midst of life to prepare for death." Thus his last words were those of peace, of hope, and of wisdom. After supper he suffered an attack to which he was more or less accustomed, but from which for the first time he could obtain little or no relief. Accordingly a physician was called who administered other remedies; after which he was allowed to fall asleep on the lounge where he had first composed himself. And there he slept himself away to God.

Those of us who know him well can but feel that there must be a home for such spirits as his—

"A land of pure delight, where Saints immortal reign."

ROBERT R. S. HOUGH.

Was born in Loudoun County, Virginia, September 9, 1829. His parents were Methodist, though his father was of Quaker descent.

His mother was a niece of Stephen George Roszell, who was so long a member of the Baltimore Conference and reckoned among the leaders in the councils of early Methodist history. The death of his father before the birth of the son, left Robert to the sole care of his mother, who, under the disadvantages of poverty, labored faithfully to train her children for God and the Church. When he was about nine years of age, the mother and her two sons moved to Morgantown, (now) West Virginia, hoping to secure some property in that region to which she thought she had valid title. Unsuccessful in establishing her claim, she was compelled for some years to endure the hardships of a very meagerly furnished life. Later she married a farmer near Morgantown, whose house became the home of her son Robert, during his school days. Here the boy worked and acquired the robustness of constitution, as well as the familiarity with out door life and the love of all things that grow, which distinguished him in his mature years.

The Academy at Morgantown, where he received his education, was, if we may judge by its fruits, an exceptionally good school for those times. He was well taught in the usual English courses and added to these the study of Latin and Greek. He was, thus, well prepared for his medical studies, which he commenced in the office of Dr. Carr, of Morgantown, and continued at the University of Maryland, graduating, finally, from the medical department of Hampden Sidney College in Richmond, Va.

In the meantime he had not been unmindful of his religious interests. He was converted to God when he was thirteen years of age. Young as he was, that event settled definitely and finally the meaning and direction of his life. It is easy to understand that even then the adverse conditions under which he had been brought up, the faithful and judicious training of a deeply pious mother, and the religious atmosphere of his house had imparted to the boy an unusual sobriety and gravity of character, and when he took upon himself the vows of the Church of God, it was with fixed purpose to "hold fast the beginning of his confidence steadfast unto the end." The only record of his life—some brief jottings in his diary—from that time until his entrance upon his ministry tell of his unswerving fidelity and devotion to his Church. He carried his faith with him through his years of school and medical study, and, when they were ended, went out into life with the settled, ruling conviction, that the best, the only best thing for him, as for any man, was to do the will of God.

A brief experience in the practice of his profession, together with the impressions made upon his mind in the course of his preparation for it, satisfied him that it was not his proper vocation. The obligation to preach the Gospel had been presented to him, but his view of the great responsibility involved, and his modest estimate of his own abilities, restrained him from hasty response to the call. At length, largely influenced by his friend, Rev. Henry B. Ridgeway, he surrendered himself to this demand of God, and in 1854, was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Annual Conference.

A mere summary of his work for the next forty-seven years is all that time and space allow. Beginning as junior preacher on Rockville Circuit, he rendered service in every form required in the ordinary course of our itinerant life. He was equally at home on circuit, station, and district, and labored acceptably and successfully on all of them. From Rockville Circuit, after two years service, he was, in 1856, put in charge of Waugh Chapel in Washington. In 1858 he was appointed junior preacher in Alexandria. He was sent in 1859 to Lewisburg, and before entering upon his work there, he was married, March 29, 1859, to Miss Virginia, daughter of Rev. John Baer, an old member of this body, well known and honored by

many of us who still remain. The period of storm and stress came upon us during his ministry in Lewisburg and found him earnestly desirous to maintain the unity of the church and the union of the States, if it could be done without sacrifice of probity and honor. From the Conference of 1861 in Staunton, where the question, as it concerned the Baltimore Conference, was brought to issue, he went to Front Royal, remained there five years, a large part of the time the only minister in the town, and in 1866, at the session of the Conference in Alexandria, unhesitatingly cast his lot with his brethren in their adherence to the Methodist Episcopal Church South. From that time his appointments indicate the place he held in the esteem of his brethren and the confidence of the Bishop in his ability, integrity, and fidelity. From 1866 to 1868 he was in charge of Winchester Station, from 1868 to 1872, Alexandria; 1872 to 1873, Loudoun Circuit; 1873 to 1875, St. Paul's, Baltimore; 1875 to 1876, Fredericksburg. In 1876 he was charged with the oversight and care of the Roanoke District, which he served most faithfully for three years. In 1878 he was sent by his brethren as a delegate to the General Conference held that year. In 1879 he was returned to station work at Staunton, Va. In 1882 he again entered the presiding eldership, serving the East Baltimore District for four years. From there he was sent to Fredericksburg in 1886, and in 1889 to Washington District. Thence in 1893 he went to Hamilton and in 1897 to Berryville, where in 1901 his record of active service came to an end. The cares and labors of forty-seven years of itinerant life had made such serious inroads upon his vigorous constitution that he felt constrained to give up his loved employ. Followed by the regrets of his brethren, he went into superannuated relation and fixed his home here (in Fredericksburg), in the midst of old and cherished friends, and found in his family and his social relations the hallowed fellowship that enriched his last days, and gave him a foretaste and earnest of the everlasting rest, and the communion of the saints in light.

He was so lately among us that we can not have forgotten his stalwart impressive appearance, truly representing his honesty and manliness of character. He was strong, steadfast, true, gentle, pure. His devotion to the Church was thorough. His Christian experience was rich, full and constantly enlarging. He gave no uncertain sound in the expression of his faith. He was thoroughly unselfish and always ready in his love for his brethren, to make sacrifice of himself. He never sought an appointment and never complained of one. No man was ever more faithful to the vows made when he was admitted into full connection.

He was a clear, strong, evangelical preacher, intensely earnest, longing for the souls of men. He was free from eccentricities, without the slightest tendency to sensationalism. He was quite content with and absorbed in the message of the Gospel, "Jesus Christ and Him Crucified." In administration as presiding elder he was patient, painstaking, laborious. He never sought advantage for himself from his position. His care for his brethren committed to him was extreme. He was wise in council, having supreme regard for the work God had given the Church and him to do in this world.

We cannot go into the intimacies of his home life, man's truest and highest life. The genial atmosphere of the household, the kindly affection to one another, the unfeigned delight in the common converse, the mutual tender care, all tell of the controlling forces of Christian life and the unceasing current of heavenly influences, "the powers of the world to come," that wrought in and through him, the father and head of the family.

He has finished his course.

We call now for the last time the name, Robert R. S. Hough. With the record before us we give the old familiar response "Nothing against him," emphatically, absolutely "Nothing against him." And with this testimony of his brethren we hand him on to the last tribunal in full confidence that the verdict here will be confirmed by the word of the Lord whom he loved, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Dr. Hough passed peacefully to his reward April 19, 1902. Funeral services April 21, were conducted in the Methodist Church at Fredericksburg, Va., by the pastor, Rev. G. T. Tyler, assisted by Bishop Wilson, Drs. Bond and Duffey, and Rev. T. S. Dunnaway of the Baptist Church, after which his mortal remains were laid to rest in the Confederate Cemetery.

REV. RUMSEY SMITHSON, D. D.

When the Rev. Rumsey Smithson, D. D., fell on sleep, a prince and a great man closed his eyes upon the scenes of this earth, to take up the rewards and pursuits of the heavenly world.

He was the son of William M. and Elizabeth S. Smithson, and was born in Harford County, Md., May 18, 1834; died at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. Joseph V. Champion, at Mansfield, Ill., June 12, 1902, aged sixty-eight years and twenty-five days. His funeral was conducted by Rev. S. K. Cox, D. D.

His great-grandfather came to America in Colonial times, and was probably of the Northumberland branch of the Smithsons, best known through James Smithson, the distinguished chemist, through whose liberal bequest the Smithsonian Institution was founded.

Dr. Smithson's earlier education was at the Bellair Academy, in his native county. He was reared under Methodist influences. His father was a class-leader in the Methodist Church, and Dr. Thomas E. Bond was one of the members of his class. He was converted in his sixteenth year, and connected himself with the Methodist Church, being admitted on probation October 4, 1850. Shortly after his reception into full membership he was licensed to exhort. In 1856 he removed to Illinois. He was licensed to preach by the First Quarterly Conference of Whitefield charge, Marshall County, Ill., August 9, 1856, and recommended for admission on trial. He was admitted on trial into the Peoria Conference, of the same State, at its first session, September 10, 1856, and appointed to Kankanee Mission. At the session, September, 1857, he was continued on trial and appointed to El Paso Circuit. September, 1858, he was ordained deacon, admitted into full connection, and appointed junior preacher on Ottawa Circuit. July 11, 1859, he was married to Miss May, daughter of Dr. Sanford S. Dewey, of Flintstone, Md. Two sons and one daughter and his widow survive him. September, 1859, he was appointed to Middleport Circuit. August, 1860, he left for a visit to his paternal home, and at the next session of the Illinois Conference was transferred to the East Baltimore Conference. In March, 1861, at the Conference at Chambersburg, Pa., he was elected to elder's orders, and ordained by Bishop Simpson. On account of the crowded condition of the Conference, he asked a re-transfer to the Central Illinois Conference. He was sent by the appointing authority of that body as a supply to Ottawa Circuit, and the following year was reappointed to the same charge. At the session of 1862, his character was arrested on account of alleged disloyalty and sympathy with the South, then engaged in the great struggle,

but finally passed, and he was appointed to Wenona Circuit. Here he remained until the Third Quarterly Conference, April 25, 1863, when he withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, because of its pronounced political and anti-Southern spirit. A number withdrew with him, and organized at Canton, Ill., an association known as "The Christian Union." He formed a society at Canton under the new organization and built a church at a cost of \$10,000. In the spring of 1867 a convention of the Christian Union was held to consider the propriety of uniting with the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Favorable action was had, and the Illinois Conference organized under the presidency of Bishop Doggett in June, 1867. He was the recognized leader in bringing the "Christian Union" into the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The probabilities are, that but for his earnest work, brave leadership and wise management there would not be today the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. This period of Dr. Smithson's life was filled with trying and stirring facts which furnished opportunity to reveal much of his great force and courage.

He was elected a delegate from the Illinois Conference to the General Conference which met in Memphis in 1870. In 1873 he was transferred to the Baltimore Conference and appointed to South Branch Circuit. From 1874 to 1877, he had charge of Telbot Circuit; from 1877 to 1878 of Falls Church; from 1878 to 1882 he was presiding elder of the Moorefield District; from 1882 to 1885 he was in charge of Staunton Station; from 1885 to 1888 in Alexandria Station; from 1888 to 1892 he was presiding elder of the Winchester district; from 1892 to 1893 he was in charge of Fredericksburg Station; from 1893 to 1897 he was presiding elder of the Washington District; from 1897 to 1899, he was in charge of Charlestown Station, and was then appointed to Trinity Church, Roanoke, Va., where he remained until the spring of 1902, when, on account of failing health, he took a superannuated relation.

He was first elected a delegate to the General Conference from the Baltimore Conference in 1882, and was a member of every General Conference from that time until he went upon the superannuated list, serving in five General Conferences from the Baltimore Conference, several times leading his delegation, and once received a flattering vote for the Episcopacy. The forty-six years he spent in the ministry were filled with earnest, aggressive work. He felt that he had a work to do and was ever about it.

Dr. Smithson's mind was clear, strong and incisive. At the time he entered the ministry opportunities for education were not such as young men now have for preparation for this important work; but a man of his mind and spirit will have knowledge to fit himself for the duties of his position. All his life he was a close student. He had sufficient knowledge of the ancient languages to enable him successfully to prosecute a critical study of the Bible. In the last years of his life he was buying new books, keeping himself abreast with the progress of his age. In Armenian theology he was a master. It would be difficult to find a man who could present the principles of Methodist theology with greater clearness or force.

The degree of D. D. was conferred upon him in 1894 by the University of West Virginia. In this the University did credit to itself and honored a noble man. As a debater he had no superior. It is safe to say, that a man who had one controversy with him was not anxious for another. Whether these discussions were on the rostrum, or through the press he was equally at ease in dealing with an opponent. He discussed no question which he had not carefully studied. Thorough knowledge of his subject, a vigorous mind, acute intellect, readiness and forcefulness of expression, perfect self-

possession, made him a foe in the arena of debate worthy the steel of the best trained antagonist. On such occasions he would frequently rise above all reasonable expectation, array his arguments and accumulate his facts with an energy and force of expression which would cause all sympathizers to feel that he was victorious, and make the most stubborn and prejudiced of hearers to quail and feel that there was more in his position than they had ever imagined. But in these contests he never sacrificed Christian propriety or character, ever evincing by the expression of his face and his manner, that he was contending for the truth and not for mastery over an opponent. Rev. Samuel Rodgers, D. D., when presiding elder of the Washington District, in writing a lecture Dr. Smithson delivered on "Christian Baptism" in Upperville, Va., at a session of the District Conference, said: "It was light and sweetness."

He had an intense love for the Church of his choice. He was too broad-minded to be bigoted, but believed that the doctrines of his Church approached nearer the teachings of the Bible than any other. There was no cloud over his mind as to the Biblical truth of Methodist doctrine. To use the language of an honored and departed member of this Conference, he believed that "Methodism was Bibleism." Here we have explained why this good and courageous man was ever so willing to sacrifice all considerations of ease and personal popularity if need be, in the defence and progress of the doctrines of his Church. He could but speak the things which he believed to be true. To a man of his mental make up, and moral convictions, not to speak them with all boldness and earnestness, was moral cowardice. This explains why in communities where he believed Methodist doctrine was not clearly understood, or where it was being assailed he would not hesitate to speak in its defense. It is known to many members of this Conference, that in parts of our territory where systems of religious thought antagonistic to Methodist doctrine and polity, were being vigorously proclaimed, to the disparagement of his Church, he lifted his voice against such invasions with a force and power which made these over zealous ones for their creeds feel that it was not wise to repeat such things while Rumsey Smithson was near. More than this, he made Methodist people, in such communities see that the doctrines of their Church were founded upon the Holy Scriptures, and enthused them with zeal and loyalty in his behalf.

Some of his sermons on spiritual religion were masterpieces of sacred eloquence, logical and scriptural thoughts all ablaze with the fire of the Holy Ghost. Some of us can never forget a sermon of his on this line based upon Rom. 14 : 17: "For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost." We can see him now, with uplifted hand and beaming face, as Bible doctrine clothed in strong Anglo-Saxon speech poured from his lips, filling the minds and hearts of his hearers with sanctifying truth.

As a preacher he was scriptural, clear, strong, convincing and effective. He dealt not in vain speculations and unprofitable theories. His ministry was fruitful, adding many unto the Lord.

Dr. Smithson was a man of the cleanest speech. Questionable anecdotes formed no part of his entertainment in social life. Everything of this kind was repulsive to him. His conversation was such as becometh the Gospel of Christ.

Dr. Smithson was a man of very positive character. The salient features of that character were readily recognized by all who knew him. He was so pronounced and outspoken that no one could mistake his attitude on any question. He was always cool and self-possessed, maintaining his mental poise in the heat of

controversy. He reached his conclusions upon a subject after thorough investigation, and, having reached them, retained them with an unyielding tenacity. He had the courage of his convictions, and defended them with a persistence and boldness that admitted of no surrender or compromise.

A man of his positive character must of necessity at times arouse antagonisms, but his was ever a contention for what he saw to be right. He never left a charge weaker than he found it. When he was satisfied that a line of conduct was necessary to the good of the Church, he followed it, and the outcome invariably justified his views. Dr. Smithson was a man of a big warm heart, strong in his personal attachments and true to his friends. When he believed a man worthy of his friendship and confidence, such man could have no truer friend. No personal consideration could ever induce him to take a position detrimental to the good of a friend; or to damage any man by striking in the dark. He had sympathy for the weak, for those who needed help. Members of the Conference can recall instances of complaints being made against young men of inefficiency, when he had reason to believe that the things complained of might be overcome by advice and patience, how he would plead that they have further opportunity to prove themselves adapted to the work of the itinerant ministry. But he never allowed his sympathy for a young man to interfere with his convictions of duty to the Church. When he felt satisfied that a man should not be continued in the Conference, in a few well chosen, but emphatic words, he would say so, and an utterance of that kind from him usually stopped all debate and settled the question in the minds of the members of the Conference.

For two years before his death his health was very feeble, so much so that a man of less will force and devotion to his work would have quit the duties of the active ministry, but he loved the work of saving souls and helping forward the kingdom of God, and while there was a ray of hope for improvement in his physical condition he could not get the consent of his mind to suspend his labors. He was ever prepared from the depths of his heart to sing:

"I love thy kingdom, Lord,
The house of thine abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer bought
With his own precious blood.

For her my tears shall fall,
For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be given,
Till toils and cares shall end."

To the Church he did give unremitting labor until toils and cares did end.

Such a life could only end in the triumphs of faith. About three weeks before his death he wrote a friend of his, "I am very poorly, not able to help myself scarcely at all. There must be some change for the better very soon, or I must soon end my days on earth. I am resigned to the will of my blessed Lord." On May 18, 1902, he wrote in his diary, "I am sixty-eight years old to-day. Praise God for his mercies during these years." Of his last hours his wife writes, "He seemed to be steadily gazing on something, and his face all aglow, he turned to me and said, 'What beautiful flowers,' I said where? and he replied, 'O heavenly flowers.' Later, I wanted him to speak to me again, and I spoke

to him several times before he made any answer, and he said, 'I was just about to enter.' He passed away very peacefully."

"Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace."

"Servant of God, well done!

Rest from thy loved employ,
The battle fought, the victory won.
Enter thy Master's joy."

JOHN W. CANTER.

Brother Canter was born in Frederick County, Va., January 19, 1834, and died in Alleghany County, Va., June 21, 1902. He was twice married. Early in 1861, he was married to Mrs. Martha Jane Campbell, of Highland County, Va. Of this marriage two children survive: Rev. Wm. J. Canter of the Western Virginia Conference and Mrs. Jennie S. Woods, of Philippi, W. Va. In March, 1883, he married Mrs. Mattie J. Caldwell, of Greenbrier County, W. Va., who with five children, survives him.

Brother Canter began his ministry in 1858. From 1858 to 1859 he served as junior supply on Wardensville Circuit with Rev. S. H. Griffith. He entered the Conference in the spring of 1859, and was sent as junior preacher to Rockbridge Circuit with Rev. Joseph R. Wheeler. In 1860 he was sent to Highland Circuit with Rev. M. May as senior preacher. At the Conference at Staunton, in 1861, at the beginning of the Civil War, he located, and remained in that relation to the Church until after the war closed. Yet during this time, on account of the scarcity of preachers, he did as much preaching as if he had been in the regular work. At the Conference in Alexandria in 1866, when the Conference voted to form a connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church South, he was readmitted and sent to Edray. During the years 1867 and 1868 he served the Jackson River charge. From 1870 to 1871 he was on Crab Bottom Circuit. In 1872 he served Peterstown. During 1873-1874 he served Edray again. During 1876 he was pastor of White Sulphur, and in 1877 was at Anthony's Creek. For reasons that he felt justified him in the movement, he took a local relation in 1878, and so remained until the Conference of 1883, when he was readmitted and assigned to Alvon. He served this charge also in 1884. During the years 1885, 1886, 1887, and 1888, he was preacher in charge of Collierstown. At Lafayette (now Elliston) he served the years 1889, 1890, and 1891, and New Castle in 1892 and 1893. For four years from 1893 to 1897 he was pastor at Fairfield, and during the years 1898-1899 and 1900 he had charge of West Augusta, and in 1901 he was sent to Alleghany, where, in 1902, he closed his ministry with his life.

Brother Canter's death was the result of accident while he was on his way to his work. His burial was from our Church in Staunton, Va., on the 23d of June, 1902. The services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Lloyd, and attended by many of his brethren, who loved him for himself and honored him for his service.

Brother Canter never spared himself in his care of the flock committed to him, but by faithful preaching of the word of life and diligent ministry by prayer and counsel in the homes of his people, cultivated the faith, and built up, in love and good works the people under his care. He gave to his work his best in zeal and wise oversight, his people gave back to him love and confidence, and God gave him success in souls and in the strengthening of the Church.

When a great battle-ship went down some years ago with its brave commander, at each succeeding roll-call, when his name is called, a comrade answers, "Absent; with the immortals." When our comrades go down at their post, like our Brother Canter, we answer with a sadness of tone that scarce conceals a shout of triumph, "Died; in the Lord."

REV. LARKIN HARDY CRENSHAW

Son of Asa and Martha M. Crenshaw, was born in Nottoway County, Va., December 16, 1832. He was baptized at Crenshaw's Church by Rev. Anthony Dibrill, October 3, 1835.

His father died when he was about five years' old, and he, with three brothers and two sisters, was left to the care of his mother. She was a woman of exceptional firmness and force of character. Under her wise and loving discipline, her children were trained to uprightness and usefulness. By judicious management, she was enabled to send her sons from the farm to college. The oldest son became a Presbyterian preacher.

In early youth Brother Crenshaw was converted and united with the Methodist Church. After leaving college, he taught school for several years. Being called of God to the work of the ministry, he was licensed to preach at a Quarterly Conference held at Elizabeth City, October 11, 1859, Leroy M. Lee, presiding elder. His first sermon, however, was preached some time before. Of this he says:

"June 5, 1859. To-day I preached my first sermon before a small congregation at Hall's Creek Church, Pasquotank County, N. C. God only knows with what fear and trembling I entered upon that duty. I was almost overpowered by my emotions, but God supported and upheld me, and I was enabled to go through with my whole sermon better than I had expected. The congregation was very attentive during the whole discourse. My text was Matt. 10:32. I feel that it is my highest ambition to be a faithful, efficient minister of the Gospel of Christ."

It is worth while to give this quotation, since to the last sermon preached at Rectortown on the fourth Sunday of July, 1902, he held to the same view of the great responsibility as well as the glorious privilege of preaching the Gospel.

He was admitted on trial in the Virginia Conference, November, 1859. On October 22, 1861, in Leesburg, Va., he was married to Miss Annie Jackson by Rev. W. G. Cross. In every way this was a happy union. He was ordained deacon by Bishop James O. Andrew, November 24, 1861; ordained elder by Bishop George F. Pierce, November 22, 1863. He labored effectively in the Virginia Conference for eight years.

In 1867, becoming a member of the Baltimore Conference, he was appointed to Loudoun Circuit, and afterwards served faithfully and well on the Mt. Carmel, Kent, Falls Church, Hamilton, and Loudoun Circuits.

In 1881 he became supernumerary, and from this time till his death he lived at his home near Rectortown, Va. Here in the charmed circle, he was seen at his best, the perfect Christian gentleman. Though impaired health entitled him to the supernumerary relation, he served, to the great profit of the work, as supply on the Loudoun and Marshall Circuits.

When increasing feebleness precluded any regular work, he was always ready to preach when able, and his life was a constant blessing. To instance two or three of his characteristics: His

mental action was vigorous and independent. His thought was never confused, it had the clearness of the light. His heart was as warm and generous as his mind was strong. He loved his family, he loved his brethren of the ministry, he loved everybody.

Humility adorned his life. But what most impressed those that knew him best was the strength of his faith in Jesus Christ,—a faith that was in strong contrast with his self-distrust and with his questioning attitude toward many things that easily pass current among us. He believed in Jesus with all his mind and with all his heart and with all his strength. These things stood out in the man and entered into his ministry. He was a superior preacher. He preached the Gospel with thorough honesty. He did not handle the word of God deceitfully. His ministry was blessed with many conversions, and had the seal of God upon it.

But no attempted delineation of his character would do him justice. In order to appreciate him you had to know him. The best qualities, or rather, such modifications of them as are made by a man's individuality, cannot be defined. A man has his own spiritual atmosphere. To know Brother Crenshaw intimately, to be admitted to his confidence, was to know a man singularly sincere, singularly pure, and one whose loyalty to Jesus as his Savior and Lord was the mainspring of life.

He had been in failing health for months. A severe attack of rheumatism was followed by an alarming heart-failure. On Sunday, August 31, he was supposed to be dying. He thought death was at hand. He was cheerful, strong in faith. He rallied, and hope of recovery for some time cheered his family and friends. But on Sunday night, September 21, the end was seen to be near. He was fully conscious. His mind was as vigorous as ever. His utterances were characteristic:

"Why do the doctors pump strong medicine into a man when his hour is come? Why not let him meet death on time?"

"No man has ever been able to grasp the grandeur of the character of Jesus. He is all in all to me."

"Blessed Saviour! The one in ten thousand—altogether lovely."

He called an unconverted neighbor to his bedside and preached unto him Jesus.

He sang two verses of a hymn:

My hope, my all, my Saviour Thou,
To Thee, lo, now my soul I bow;
I feel the bliss Thy wounds impart,
I find Thee, Saviour, in my heart.

My suffering time will soon be o'er,
Then shall I sigh and weep no more;
My ransomed soul shall soar away
To sing Thy praise in endless day.

On Monday morning, September 22, 1902, he left us for heaven. A devoted wife and four children survive, and are following in the way of life.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at his home. These services were conducted by his pastor, W. P. C. Coe, assisted by Rev. J. H. Kuhlman, Rev. G. W. Staples, and Rev. I. N. Campbell of the Presbyterian Church. The interment was in the Leesburg Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, where the burial service was read by Rev. S. G. Ferguson and Rev. C. Sydenstricker.

Much is left unsaid. We had no truer man among us. As his brethren, we render loving tribute to his worth. We have assurance that he has received his Lord's commendation and has entered into His joy.

REV. WM. WILLIAM A. McDONALD.

Rev. William Alexander McDonald has passed to his reward. His cheerful voice answered to his name for the last time at the roll-call of the Conference in Baltimore last March. The light of his presence has disappeared from among us; but his memory will abide as "ointment poured forth," and his "works do follow him." He "ceased at once to work and live."

At our last session Brother McDonald was with us apparently in his wonted health and vigor, with the prospect before him of years of good work; but after the lapse of a few short weeks, we were startled to learn that the heavenly summons had come to him—that "he was not, for God had taken him." After Conference, on April 11, he returned from Baltimore to his home at Gaithersburg, Md., where he had labored the three preceding years, with encouraging prospects of another successful year; but it was ordered otherwise of the Lord—only the last touches of life's record were to be added, and the book closed.

The affection which caused his death was due to an abscess of the middle ear, the inflammation from which extending, involved the spinal cord and brain, resulting in meningitis. The trouble first originated with a cold, or "gripish catarrh," he contracted the day of his arrival home after Conference. Under medical treatment he improved, and his ailment was not regarded as of so serious a nature, until the third week he suffered a relapse, and alarming symptoms developed. After expert medical examination it was deemed necessary to take him to an infirmary for a surgical operation, and on May 11, he was taken to the Presbyterian Eye and Ear Hospital at Baltimore, where, the afternoon of the same day, an operation was performed by Dr. Herbert Harlan with apparently good results. His condition seemed favorable until three days later, when he grew worse rapidly, and the end came shortly before midnight, Wednesday, May 14, 1902.

Brother Harper, his Presiding Elder, writes: "During his last illness he was patiently submissive to the Fathers' will, and had commanding faith in His goodness and His grace. He wanted to live; he was willing to die. Just before the surgical operation was performed he conducted a sweet and comforting service of prayer, and committed himself and his loved ones to his heavenly Father's care."

The funeral services were held in Trinity Church, Baltimore, conducted by Rev. W. H. D. Harper, assisted by Revs. B. W. Bond, Thomas E. Carson, E. V. Regester and G. D. White. The pallbearers were official members of Gaithersburg charge and a number of ministers of the Conference from the city and nearby charges served as honorary pallbearers. His mortal remains were laid to rest in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore.

Brother McDonald was the son of James and Nancy McDonald, and at the time of his death he was in the 64th year of his age, having been born August 16th, 1838, in Pulaski County, Va. His boyhood was spent in the neighborhood of Christiansburg, Va. His father died when William was only four years old, but as he grew older he proved a dutiful and industrious son, and was ambitious to render what aid he could to his widowed mother. He had the confidence and commendation of those who knew him in his youth. He was what is commonly termed a self-made man; but all his purpose and effort toward the "making of a man" of himself found their prompting in and well exemplified the truth of the Psalmist: "The inspiration of the Almighty giveth understanding," and he appreciated and apprehended wisdom as the "principal thing." His early educational advantages were not large, but he improved

such as were available. He attended the public schools and academy and was a diligent student, standing well in his classes. This thirst for knowledge remained with him always; "he loved his books and was an earnest student to the close of life." He taught school a few years before entering the ministry.

William McDonald was converted in his early youth. His conviction of sin was as the two-edged sword in his soul, and he agonized to enter in at the strait gate and the narrow way that leadeth unto life—how long we know not; but while alone with God, and singing, "Poor tempest-tossed soul be still, my promised grace receive," the day-star of hope appeared, and the light of God's favor illumined his spirit and the new creation of redeeming mercy and power was revealed to his enraptured faith. This was a great epoch in his life, henceforth he was to be the Lord's. The conviction that he was divinely called to preach the gospel of his salvation to his needy fellowmen was deep and strong, and he gave himself with cheerful zeal to the work of the ministry. It seems that he began preaching as a local minister under the direction of the late Dr. Samuel Regester, who was Presiding Elder of the District in which he lived, during the period of the civil war about 1863.

At the Conference held March 10th, 1864, at Bridgewater, Va., and presided over by Rev. Norval Wilson, Brother McDonald was received on trial into the traveling connection. He was admitted into full membership in the Conference at the session held in Alexandria, Va., 1866, and ordained deacon by Bishop Early. He was ordained elder by Bishop Doggett at the session of the Conference held in Central Church, Baltimore, Md., March 4th, 1868.

In the course of his ministry he was appointed to the following charges: As Junior preacher on Jacksonville Circuit in 1864; to Roanoke Circuit in 1865; to Fairfield Circuit in 1866-7; New Market in 1868; in 1869 he was appointed to Frederick, Md.; 1870-1 to Beltsville; 1872, Frederick Avenue, Baltimore; 1873-4 he labored on Montgomery Circuit; 1875, Beltsville; 1876-7, South River; 1878-9, Baltimore Circuit; 1880-1, Taylor's Circuit; Talbot Circuit in 1882; Wesley Grove Circuit, 1883-5; Laurel and Linden Circuit, 1886-8; East Rockingham, 1899-90; East Harford, 1891-4; Freedom, 1895-8; and Gaithersburg from 1899 to 1902.

In his early ministry he was appointed as Chaplain to the Maryland Senate three sessions.

One of his earlier Presiding Elders pays tribute to the man and his work as follows: "He was honest, faithful, capable and successful, beloved by the people he served, and popular with all. He was self-made, original in his method of sermonizing, forcible in delivery and effective in the impress of his personality upon his audience. He was conscientious, uncompromising in his integrity, yet warm hearted and generous.

"His ministry," testifies one of his latest Presiding Elders, "was a fruitful ministry from the beginning to the close. He was a strong scriptural preacher; an untiring worker; a faithful pastor; a man of superior social qualities; a true man of God."

These generous tributes to his worth and work by those favorably positioned to properly estimate him, do not exalt our brother above all imperfection which characterizes more or less man's earthly life; but they are the simple and just meed of credit due a good man, who attained, by consecration to Christ the Lord, and diligence in His service, unto a place of honor and a life of fruitfulness, blessed of God and a blessing to men. Such testimonies might be multiplied if it were necessary; suffice it to say, however, there will be many to rise up and call him blessed in that great and wonderful day.

On June 18th, 1872, Brother McDonald was happily married to Miss Sarah R. Hall, of Beltsville, Md., who through following years adorned his home and was the true companion of his life of noble labors. She, together with their only child, Dr. William B. McDonald, of Baltimore, whose filial companionship was very precious to our brother, survives to mourn his departure. These, his earthly treasures, "remain" in the blessed hope of a better reunion and an unfading inheritance in the skies.

IN MEMORIAM.

Our Brethren Who Have Fallen On Sleep Since 1866.

"They * * rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

NAME	Entered Confer- ence	PLACE OF DEATH	TIME	AGE	In Ministr
Eldridge R. Veitch	1831	Stevens' City, Va.....	1867, Feb. 10...	57	36.
David Trout.....	1837	Front Royal, Va.....	1869, Dec. 6....	74	32
Daniel H. Parrish.....	1855	Baltimore City.....	1871, Feb.....	37	16
John L. Gibbons	1820	Baltimore County, Md ..	1871, July	70	51
David Shoaff.....	1848	Woodstock, Va.....	1871, May 26....	48	23
Stephen Smith.....	1830	Berkeley Springs, Va....	1871, Oct. 9....	69	41
James D. Nally. (prob.)	1870	Bladensburg, Md.....	1871	26	1
William G. Cross.....	1846	Leesburg, Va	1873, Aug. 4 ...	51	27
John W. Bull.....	1843	Alexandria, Va	1873, Dec. 25... 54	30	
Lewis Henley. (prob.).....	1873	Greenbrier Co., W. Va...	1874, Jan. 19... 24	1	
Richard S. Shreve.....	1869	Botetourt County, Va....	1874, June 25... 34	5	
William S. Baird.....	1842	Frederick County, Va....	1874, Aug. 3....	59	32
Lorenzo D. Nixon.....	1854	Loudoun County, Va.....	1875, Jan. 28... 63	21	
James F. Liggett	1855	Churchville, Va	1875, April.....	44	20
Foushee C. Tebbs.....	1815	Poolsville, Md	1875, Nov. 18... 55	30	
Jason P. Etchison	1852	Arlington, Md	1876, May 31... 55	24	
Norval Wilson.....	1821	Near Charlestown, W. Va.	1876, Aug. 9 ... 73	55	
Henry C. Pitzer.....	1872	Covington, Va.....	1877, Feb. 8....	32	5
William G. Coe.....	1854	Lewisburg, Va.....	1877, Mch. 29... 45	23	
Dabney Ball.....	1843	Baltimore City.....	1878, Feb. 15... 58	35	
William J. Perry.....	1858	Staunton, Va.....	1878, May 12... 39	20	
John N. Gray.....	1860	Hampshire Co., W. Va...	1878, Oct. 18... 39	18	
George G. Brooke.....	1829	Berryville, Va.....	1878, Dec. 8....	69	49
James Higgins.....	1867	Baltimore City.....	1879, Feb. 13... 70	12	
Thomas B. Sargent.....	1825	Baltimore City.....	1879, Oct. 13... 74	54	
Wm. H. Wheelwright	1846	Warren County, Va	1879, Dec. 17... 55	33	
Michael P. Scanlan.....	1874	Waverly, Md.....	1879, Dec. 26... 26	5	
John L. Gilbert.....	1842	Brucetown, Va.....	1880, Jan. 28... 61	38	
Ezra F. Busey.....	1842	Baltimore City.....	1880, May 13... 60	38	
Jehu Hank	1828	Monroe County, W. Va...	1880, July 7.... 79	52	
Enoch G. Jamison.....	1841	Newport, Va.....	1881, Dec. 10... 60	39	
Benjamin Arbogast.....	1857	Winchester, Va.....	1881, Mch. 31... 50	24	
George B. Allen.....	1861	Harford County, Md	1881, Sept. 4... 51	20	
Samuel Regester.....	1840	Prince George's Co., Md.	1881, Oct. 17... 63	41	
S. Samuel Roszell.....	1838	Fauquier Co., Va.....	1882, April 27... 66	44	
John Poisal.....	1827	Baltimore City.....	1882, June 25... 75	55	
Edward G. Vandiver	1876	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	1883, Sept. 3... 31	7	
Samuel Kepler.....	1827	Baltimore City.....	1884, Aug. 1 ... 80	57	
William H. Wilson.....	1844	Washington City.....	1884	60	40
Charles L. Torreyson.....	1859	Fairfield, Va	1885, April 29... 52	26	
Alexander B. Blue.....	1876	Rockbridge Baths, Va ..	1885, June 6 ... 34	9	
James H. March	1842	Middletown, Va.....	1885, July 30... 65	43	
George M. Lightner	1868	Falmouth, Va.....	1885, Feb. 14... 81	18	
Frank M. Strother	1877	Markham, Va	1886, Oct. 29... 34	9	
Leonidas R. Greene.....	1876	Roanoke City, Va.....	1886, Nov. 23... 33	10	
William L. Lynch.....	1872	Berryville, Va.....	1887, Mch. 26... 45	15	
S. Holland Engle. (prob.)	1886	Berryville, Va.....	1887, June 12... 22	1	
Thomas Hildebrand.....	1838	Monterey, Va.....	1887, Nov. 28... 71	49	
Joseph N. Spangler.....	1845	Baltimore City.....	1887, Dec. 27... 67	42	
James Beatty	1850	Moorefield, W. Va.....	1888, April 18... 61	8	
John S. Martin.....	1835	Baltimore City.....	1888, July 8.... 73	53	
William R. Stringer.....	1855	Reistertown, Md.....	1888, Nov. 15... 54	33	
Lewis C. Miller.....	1863	Harrisonburg, Va	1889, April 25... 49	26	
Gilson Mauzy	1851	Rockingham Co., Va	1889, Nov..... 75	38	
George R. Jefferson.....	1855	Parnassus, Va	1890, Jan. 8.... 57	35	
Wm. T. Quinn	1856	Baltimore City.....	1890, Feb. 26... 61	34	
Andrew Robey	1860	Edinburg, Va.....	1890, Mch. 14... 67	30	

IN MEMORIAM—Continued.

NAME	Entered Confer- ence	PLACE OF DEATH	TIME	AGE	In Ministry
Paris M. Henderson, (Pr.)	1889	Catawba, Roanoke Co., Va.....	1890, April 13..	22	1
Samuel S. Troy	1882	Franklin, Va.....	1890, July 12...	29	8
Maurice C. Mehrling, (Pr.)	1838	Near Frederick City, Md.....	1890, Sept. 13..	22	2
John W. Ewan	1853	Washington, D. C.....	1890, Dec. 29...	59	38
Alfred A. Eskridge.....	1830	Staunton, Va.....	1891, Jan. 16...	92	62
Francis A. Richey	1843	Woodstock, Va.....	1891, Feb. 21...	73	48
John Landstreet.....	1848	Martinsburg, W. Va.....	1891, Nov. 21...	73	43
Presley B. Smith	1853	California.....	1891, June 1...	59	38
Edward . Heterick.....	1857	Frederick County, Va.....	1891, May 23...	70	34
Henry Hoffman.....	1811	Keyser, W. Va.....	1892, Jan. 12...	78	41
John C. Dice	1848	Upperville, Va.....	1892, April 5...	71	44
R. Stewart Cunningham...	1877	Monterey, Va.....	1892, Dec. 22...	38	16
Sam'l D. Bennington, (Pr.)	1891	Springfield, W. Va.....	1892, Sept. 20...	61	36
Charles M. Brown.....	1875	Frost Royal, Va.....	1893, June 7...	40	18
George Stevenson.....	1841	Stephens' City, Va.....	1893, July 8...	83	52
William W. Hedrick.....	1875	Newport, Va.....	1893, Oct. 10...	66	18
Samuel W. Hadaway.....	1869	Washington, D. C.....	1893, Oct. 26...	43	24
William A. Wade.....	1868	Washington, D. C.....	1893, Dec. 4...	67	25
M. G. Balthis.....	1861	New Market, Md.....	1894, June.....	57	33
John W. Wolfe.....	1846	Springfield, W. Va.....	1894, June 6...	69	48
Samuel Rodgers.....	1848	Baltimore, Md.....	1894, Nov. 1...	69	46
Milton M. Long	1887	Berkeley Springs, W. Va.	1894, Dec. 30...	37	8
David Thomas	1833	Baltimore, Md.....	1895, Jan. 3...	87	62
William K. Boyle	1860	Hyattsville, Md.....	1895, Feb. 20...	55	35
Silas R. Snapp.....	1867	Cedarville, Va.....	1895, Mch. 10...	61	28
John W. Boteler	1851	Washington, D. C.....	1896, April 12..	67	45
Joshua M. Grandin.....	1845	Contee's, Md.....	1896.....	82	51
Robert Ross.....	1868	Alleghany County, Md..	1896, Dec. 13...	84	28
Joseph H. Temple..	1855	Churchville, Va.....	1897, Mch. 27...	69	42
Felix M. Totten.....	1876	McDowell, Va.....	1898, Mch. 15...	46	22
Geo. H. Zimmerman.....	1860	Baltimore, Md.....	1898, Nov. 3...	60	35
Jno. W. Tongue.....	1844	Washington, D. C.....	1898, Dec. 31...	78	58
Alfred O. Armstrong.....	1876	Rockville, Md.....	1899, Jan. 29...	44	23
Jefferson D. Martin.....	1883	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	1899, Sept. 2...	40	16
J. Newman Hank	1851	Baltimore, Md.....	1899, Dec. 10...	72	48
Jas. M. Follansbee.....	1849	Glade Spring, Va.....	1900, Jan. 12...	76	51
Wesley Hammond.....	1864	Romney, W. Va.....	1900, Feb. 21...	62	36
Archibald C. Hamill.....	1891	Greenbank, W. Va.....	1900, Feb. 24...	64	9
Francis M. Mills	1832	Neosho, Mo.....	1900, Mch. 10...	88	68
Edward H. Henry.....	1860	Marshall, Va.....	1900, April 7...	67	40
J. Hoffman Waugh	1842	Harrisonburg, Va.....	1900, Aug. 19...	86	58
Thomas Briley.....	1859	Mount Jackson, Va.....	1900, April 19...	64	41
John C. Jones.....	1877	Romney, W. Va.....	1900, Aug. 23...	47	23
Henry H. Kennedy	1868	Charles Town, W. Va....	1901, May 21...	54	33
Jacob M. Eavey.....	1859	Crab Bottom, Va.....	1901, Aug. 16...	41	12
Samuel M. Bowman.....	1889	Mt. Sidney, Va.....	1901, April 21...	50	12
Francis A. Mercer.....	1855	Baltimore, Md.....	1902, Jan. 15...	72	47
Nelson Head	1834	Leesburg, Va.....	1902, June 15...	91	69
Thomas E. Carson.....	1853	Roanoke, Va.....	1902, Oct. 18...	70	49
Robert R. S. Hough.....	1854	Fredericksburg, Va....	1902, April 19...	68	74
Rumsey Smithson.....	1856	Mansfield, Ill.....	1902, June 12...	68	46
John W. Canter.....	1859	Dunlap, W. Va.....	1902, June 21...	68	43
Lewis H. Crenshaw.....	1859	Loudoun County, Va.....	1902, Sept. 22...	70	43
William A. McDonald.....	1866	Baltimore, Md.....	1902, May 14...	64	36

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

The American Bible Society commends itself to our aid and sympathy by its noble work. It translates the Sacred Scriptures into foreign tongues and provides Bibles for all evangelical missionaries going from this country, for free distribution in foreign fields as well as the destitute of our own land. It offers the Bible at the cost of manufacture, and gives it to those who cannot buy. It supplies public institutions, hospitals, asylums, mission schools, vessels, railroads and immigrants with Bibles.

Demands from all these sources are constant and pressing, but they are supplied only as means are furnished. For this it must depend on the voluntary contributions of the church.

We note with pleasure the increase in collections this Conference year. The amount reported for the Bible cause this year is \$509, an increase of fifty-six (\$56) dollars over last year. The Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia and District of Columbia Bible societies, operating within the bounds of our Conference, are auxiliaries to the American Bible Society, to whom its surplus funds are paid after supplying the wants of these respective States. These auxiliaries send colporteurs into districts and among people who are without church privileges.

The call is for yet an increase of funds that this work may be the more successfully carried forward. We recommend that the Conference again appoint a special time not later than the third Sunday in September, or as near thereto as possible, when this claim may be presented and collections taken, and that our preachers use the free literature supplied upon application setting forth the work and needs of the Bible Society.

Resolved, That all monies collected for the Bible cause be paid to the Treasurer of the Conference Board.

J. W. BEALL, *Chairman*.

WM. H. BEST, *Secretary*.

REPORT ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

We, the Committee on Publishing Interests, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have given close and careful consideration to the *Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate*. As our Conference organ, we give it our cordial endorsement, and urge our preachers to use every effort to extend its circulation among our people. We deprecate the fact that the paper does not enjoy the extended patronage it should have. We reaffirm our former attitude towards the consolidation of the two papers under the present management and recommend that the Bishop appoint Rev. S. K. Cox, D. D., Conference Editor, and that the management of the paper appoint a District Correspondent from each Presiding Elders' District upon nomination by the Presiding Elder of the District.

We have duly considered the report of the Publishing House before us, which we are pleased to say, shows the affairs of the house in good condition. We endorse most heartily *The Christian Advocate*, *The Methodist Review*, *Epworth Era*, *The Review of Missions*, *The Woman's Missionary Advocate*, *Our Homes*, *Children's Visitor*, and

Go Forward, and recommend utmost diligence by our pastors to increase their circulation. We note, too, the increasing volume of business done by our progressive, wide-awake, conference agent, Mr. Rush Robinson, at Staunton, Virginia, and ask fullest co-operation by pastors and people in developing this work. We recognize the superior character of our Sunday-school periodicals and recommend their exclusive use in all our Sunday schools.

We reiterate the sentiments of this committee of one year ago that reading is a sure means of promoting intelligence and culture of our people. We believe in excluding objectionable literature from their homes by supplying them with reading matter of the best quality. Hence we recommend to our people the books issued by our own Publishing House, and urge our preachers, in their pastoral visits, to call the attention of their members to the many entertaining, and instructive works obtainable from this source, on reasonable terms. We especially feel that every precaution should be taken to guard our young people against the abundance of trashy, vicious productions which are floating upon the currents of popular favor.

O. C. BEALL, *Chairman*.

F. E. HAMMOND, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We have received and read the papers and letters sent us by the Anti-Saloon League, with much interest and sympathy, and bid it God-speed in its great work, and appreciate its importance and work among us. We are impressed with the fact that no greater evil confronts the American nation to-day, nor threatens our Christian civilization than the accursed liquor traffic.

It grows more offensive, aggressive, and destructive to the youth of our people all the time to an alarming degree. The constant and concentrated efforts of all our people should be directed against this defiant and ever-increasing and frightful vice, that imperils the future of this fair land of ours.

Let us pray for God's deliverance from this curse.

We extend our earnest support to and hearty co-operation with the Anti-Saloon League, and all other wise and proper movements for the suppression of the liquor traffic.

Resolved, First, That we urge upon our citizens the importance of having the existing laws against this great evil enforced.

Second. That as ministers and laymen we will exercise great zeal in directing the attention of our people to the consideration of the merits and practice of total abstinence.

Third. That we will endeavor to follow more closely and enforce as far as possible the requirements of the discipline in regard to the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquors in every form.

Fourth. That we further recommend that in all our Epworth Leagues, Sunday-School, and other organizations, the subject of temperance and the lessons prepared for such organizations be made as clear, attractive and strong as possible, and that a sermon on temperance be preached at least once a year.

WM. L. SMITH, *Chairman*.

G. T. D. COLLINS, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee on District Conference Records beg leave to state that all of the records have been placed in our hands, and after an impartial and careful examination, we find that all of the books are substantial, well kept, and properly signed.

ISAAC G. MICHAEL, *Chairman*.

S. A. PARKER, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORPHANAGE.

Owing to the fact that the Orphanage Committee appointed by this Conference has not the opportunity during this Conference session to consider fully the very important matter which has been referred to them, therefore be it

Resolved, That this committee recommend the appointment by the Chair of a standing committee of five (5) consisting of three (3) preachers and two (2) laymen who shall during the Conference year, investigate fully the Orphanage situation, and report at the next session of the Annual Conference.

JOHN A. ANDERSON, *Chairman*.

W. G. HAMMOND, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the communications of the Sunday League of America, beg leave to submit the following report.

Whereas, there is a growing disregard for the Christian Sabbath, called Sunday, by people both in the church and out of it—manifested in various forms and ways, both in our large cities and several districts, by the open saloons, excessive indulgence in excursions, love of sports, such as driving, fishing, hunting and games, as though the Sabbath was a day of holiday, pleasure and pastime, more than a day of rest and religious devotion;

Therefore, be it Resolved, First, That the ministers of our own Church be requested to admonish our own people against the evil, and proclaim loudly from the sacred desk to the outside world the importance of the keeping of the Sabbath holy, as God's fourth commandment.

Second. That our Sunday-Schools and Epworth Leagues be urged to make this duty a special part of their teaching and training of the young and old.

Third. That the fathers and mothers in our own church be urged to teach this duty to their children in the homes, both by precept and example.

Fourth. That loyalty to God and duty to the laws of our country and State bind us to respect this Christian duty as a matter of good citizenship as well as a matter of conscience and religious conviction.

Fifth. That it is a law good for the body as well as the soul to keep one-seventh part of time as a day of rest; and that it is equally as healthy and necessary for animals as for man.

Sixth. That the avarice of the business man in saying that any day can be kept for Sunday, and therefore, keeping none, should be exposed and held up as misleading and a snare of the devil to lead good people captive at his will to violate God's fourth commandment.

Seventh—That the warning voice that is waking up this entire country on this subject is a signal of no small import to the Christian people of this land of ours.

Eighth. We recommend that all organizations and societies of our Church everywhere be requested to keep prominent and make urgent the importance of observing our Christian Sabbath as second to no other one interest demanding the present attention of the Church.

Ninth. That we highly commend and appreciate the efforts and work of the Sunday League of America in setting forth in such strong and vigorous terms the claims of God's word upon us, in requiring us to keep holy the Christian Sabbath, and we would recommend that no effort be spared in circulating its leaflets throughout our entire Church connection, followed with our prayers that our Christian Sabbath be observed by all Christian people in every land from the river to the ends of the earth.

A. A. P. NEEL, *Chairman.*

G. E. ROY, *Secretary.*

STATISTICAL
TABLES.

Table No. I—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

		BALTIMORE DISTRICT								
		Local Preachers	Members	Total Members	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate or otherwise	Removals	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge
1	Central	2	295	297	5	9	22	1	7	1
2	Caernarvon		59	59	3		3		4	1
3	St. Paul's		402	402	8	6	13		1	1
4	Wilkins Avenue	1	141	142	9	4	20		29	1
5	Emmanuel	1	300	301	20	12	31	1	6	1
6	Frederick Avenue		96	96	13	3	6	2	18	1
7	Arlington		180	180	3	9	12	3	17	1
8	Sudbrook		65	65		1	7		8	1
9	Reistertown	1	152	153		4	9		5	2
10	Freedom		99	99	4		63	1	11	4
11	Howard		297	297	24		10	4	41	4
12	Linganore	2	344	346	24	2	31	4	28	6
13	Frederick City		102	102	2	3	5		5	1
14	Brunswick		123	123	2	2	4	1	13	1
15	Rockville		459	459	4	12	18		19	4
16	Gaithersburg	1	407	408	20	15	20	10	20	3
17	Clarksburg		222	222	10	6	5		18	5
18	Poolesville		214	214	8		3		8	3
19	Beltsville	1	105	106	1	1	24		34	2
20	Hyattsville	1	199	200	17		37	1	12	4
21	Emory		65	65	1	5	9		8	1
22	Wesley Grove		307	307	22	6	2		18	4
23	Laurel		309	309	14	3	11	2	34	3
TOTAL		10	4,942	4,952	214	103	365	30	364	55
TOTAL LAST YEAR		8	5,053	5,061	253	135	372	25	322	55
INCREASE		2						5	42	
DECREASE			111	109	39	32	7			
EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT										
1	Trinity	3	399	402	1	11	85		3	1
2	Calvary		201	201	3	2	29		13	1
3	Taylor's		101	101	5	2	8		6	3
4	North Point		65	65	7	2			11	1
5	West Harford		106	106	2				4	2
6	Aberdeen		147	147	15	2	2	1	1	2
7	Kent		172	172	9	5	6		9	2
8	Church Hill		161	161	15	14		1	10	4
9	Queen Anne's		296	296	3		5		3	3
10	Hillsboro		125	125	5	1	7		3	2
11	Easton	1	244	245	13	5	27		22	1
12	Caroline	1	88	89	1		15		9	2
13	Trappe	1	198	199	25		2		21	2
14	Royal Oak	2	88	90		3	9		4	1
15	Tighlman's		88	88			20		6	2
16	Severn		169	169	34	5	8		22	4
17	West River		175	175	2	1	3		15	2
18	Chesapeake	1	253	254	18		3	1	37	4
19	Calvert	1	448	449	9	1	4		14	6
20	Patuxent		184	184	4	3	1		13	4
21	Forest Grove		140	140		1	4		14	3
22	Prince George's	1	245	246	21	3	27		26	4
23	Charles and St. Mary's		317	317	30	14	9	1	27	7
TOTAL		11	4,410	4,421	232	75	288	4	302	63
TOTAL LAST YEAR		12	4,320	4,332	167	71	385	6	321	64
INCREASE			90	89	65	4				
DECREASE		1					97	2	19	1

Table No. I—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

	HOUSES OF WORSHIP			PARSONAGES			Church Property	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Churches Damaged or Destroyed		INSURANCE STATISTICS		
	No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on	No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on			No.	Amount of Damage	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Losses Sustained
1	1	\$18,000	\$500	1	\$1,500			\$7,465			\$7,800	\$47	
2	1	1,500					\$2,500	18			1,500	12	
3	1	40,000		1	2,500	\$1,000		785			27,500	115	
4	1	10,000						96			2,000		
5	1	18,000	900				250	190			7,000	60	
6	1	8,000					400	169			4,400	23	
7	1	20,000		1	3,000		2,800	1,750			15,600		
8	1	4,500					1,500	149			3,600	15	
9	3	8,500		1	3,500			80			5,000	23	
10	4	6,300		1	2,000		525	15			4,800	10	
11	3	9,200		1	2,500		800	375			8,970	34	
12	6	12,000	800	1	1,800	578	550	896			8,300	25	
13	1	5,000	750				125	6					
14	1	3,000		1	1,500	600	100	291				7	
15	4	15,200		1	3,500		780	495			11,600	28	
16	4	9,000	350	1	2,500		600	800			6,500	26	
17	4	5,000		1	1,000			125			2,325	10	
18	2	6,500		1	1,500	1,000	800	394			6,350	26	
19	2	6,700		1	2,100	500	300	45			4,950	17	
20	4	8,000		1	3,000			100			5,000	23	
21	1	8,500		1	3,500			25			1,300	4	
22	4	10,700		1	2,000		350	101			8,750	64	
23	3	4,400	100				835	21			3,500	15	
	54	\$238,000	\$3,400	16	\$37,400	\$3,678	\$13,215	\$14,391			\$147,745	\$584	
	53	224,850		16	36,400		14,600	5,009			137,700	24	
	1	13,150			1,000			9,382			10,045	560	
							1,385						
1	1	\$30,000	\$7,000	1	\$4,000		\$3,000	\$750			\$26,000	\$105	
2	1	10,000		1	2,000		600	548			5,000		
3	3	6,000		1	1,600			455			5,000	7	
4	1	7,700	400								4,600	6	
5	2	5,500		1	1,700		250	672			4,850	18	
6	2	7,500	1,000	1	3,000		300	472			8,100	21	
7	2	3,500		1	2,500			102			4,425	11	
8	4	5,000		1	1,500		300	164			3,237	15	
9	3	6,300		1	700		225	418			4,237	18	
10	2	4,500	450	1	700		150	756					
11	1	15,000						32			5,500		
12	2	2,000									1,100	3	
13	2	2,100	150	1	1,500		200	375			1,500	9	
14	1	2,000		1	1,775	\$700	450	1,075			2,200	12	\$100
15	2	2,000					2,000				1,200	7	
16	5	3,600		1	1,000			364					
17	2	3,000		1	1,200		60	129			875	3	
18	4	7,500		1	2,000			150			6,500	34	
19	6	12,000		1	1,700		875				6,900	28	
20	4	5,000		1	1,200		100	85					
21	3	3,000		1	1,200		100				2,000	7	
22	4	4,000		1	1,000		590	206			1,900	12	
23	8	7,300		1	1,000		450	140	1	\$20	2,600	12	
	65	\$154,500	\$9,000	19	\$31,275	\$700	\$9,650	\$6,893	1	\$20	\$97,724	\$328	\$100
	64	169,500		18	29,000		4,250	12,483			92,687	333	
	1	15,000		1	2,275		5,400				5,037		5

Table No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT		Local Preachers	Members	Total Members	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate or otherwise	Removals	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge
1	Mt. Vernon Place	6	848	854	16	70	40	4	10	1
2	Epworth	1	319	320	3	18	29	1	10	1
3	Marvin	1	215	216	4	25	9	1	10	1
4	West Washington	120	120	120	22	11	4	2	12	1
5	Del Ray	51	51	51	8	1	1	2	5	2
6	Alexandria	690	690	690	13	21	15	4	28	1
7	Fredericksburg	1	418	419	5	13	23	4	5	1
8	Falls Church	1	256	257	10	10	13	1	2	2
9	Leesburg	320	320	320	15	2	14	7	5	2
10	Loudoun	1	484	485	7	11	55	3	7	3
11	Middleburg	231	231	231	16	7	24	15	10	3
12	Hillsboro	520	520	520	6	6	40	3	8	6
13	Hamilton	375	375	375	13	10	24	9	3	3
14	Warrenton	168	168	168	16	4	34	9	3	1
15	Bethel	59	59	59	6	1	2	6	1	1
16	Marshall	518	518	518	39	8	29	37	1	8
17	Fairfax	1	458	459	35	8	16	24	7	8
18	Sterling	1	580	581	10	16	10	6	5	8
19	Occoquan	293	293	293	2	19	2	4	4	4
20	Fauquier	1	251	252	5	9	14	3	9	4
21	Remington	1	213	214	7	3	6	5	1	2
22	Sudley	289	289	289	4	12	12	1	5	5
23	Manassas	1	242	243	24	21	7	12	4	4
24	Stafford	462	462	462	46	2	10	35	3	5
25	Morrisville	336	336	336	1	3	36	1	5	5
TOTAL		16	8,716	8,732	323	280	485	190	148	86
TOTAL LAST YEAR		20	8,460	8,480	277	238	530	170	138	82
INCREASE			256	252	46	42		20	10	4
DECREASE		4					45			
WINCHESTER DISTRICT.										
District Property										
1	Winchester	1	565	566	18	22	119	6	9	1
2	Frederick	272	272	272	2	8	6	1	6	6
3	Stephen's City	412	412	412	30	5	21	23	2	4
4	Middletown	1	278	279	12	3	32	8	6	3
5	Strasburg	344	344	344	4	2	9	1	5	5
6	Woodstock	1	299	300	11	11	7	9	5	1
7	Woodstock Mission	210	210	210	26	6	19	20	3	4
8	Edenburg	271	271	271	12	4	3	10	2	4
9	Front Royal and Riverton	1	354	355	20	8	64	17	2	2
10	Warren	1	288	289		9	11		4	6
11	Linden	247	247	247	9	1	10	9	3	5
12	Page	1	310	311	15	3	4	15		6
13	White Post	376	376	376	30	12	26	14	1	8
14	Berryville	283	283	283	2	7	5		19	2
15	Brucetown	507	507	507	11	12	27	5	10	8
16	Martinsburg	1	443	444	41	20	22	12	12	1
17	Berkeley	249	249	249	15	7	10	7	16	3
18	Charlestown	444	444	444	4	31	42	1	4	2
19	Jefferson	2	518	520	26	9	44	10	27	6
20	Shepherdstown	433	433	433	6	2	6	2	8	4
21	Bakerton and Hall Town	175	175	175	3		23		6	6
TOTAL		9	7,278	7,287	297	182	510	170	144	87
TOTAL LAST YEAR		8	7,444	7,452	332	229	475	174	154	84
INCREASE		1					35			3
DECREASE			166	165	35	47		4		

Table No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property

	HOUSES OF WORSHIP			PARSONAGES			Value of District Parson-ages	Value of other Church Property	Money Expended for Churches and Parson-ages	INSURANCE STATISTICS	
	No.	Value of	Indebtedness on	No.	Value of	Indebtedness on				Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid
1	1	\$ 63,000						\$ 5,000	\$ 171	\$ 23,000	\$ 106
2	1	23,000	\$ 8,600					181			
3	1	13,500	2,470					1,160	558	4,500	7
4	1	3,000	1,500					250		1,000	20
5	1	1,800	208								
6	2	25,000	2,000	1	\$ 3,000			5,500	565	20,000	142
7	1	16,000		1	3,000			1,600		9,600	
8	2	11,000	60	1	3,500			800	250	7,400	26
9	2	6,000		1	3,000			800	1,250	6,500	
10	7	13,800		1	3,000			300	460	4,200	28
11	2	6,500		1	1,400			300	86	4,800	15
12	5	6,800		1	1,400			400	228		
13	3	7,000		1	1,900			350	253	2,500	13
14	1	5,000		1	2,000			200	210	3,500	
15	1	3,000							100		
16	7	12,000		1	1,700			860	330	6,500	19
17	7	12,400		1	1,600			500	150	6,100	27
18	8	9,600		1	1,600			450	300	6,440	18
19	4	5,600	333	1	800			200	300	3,500	14
20	4	4,800	100	1	1,400			500	900	3,333	15
21	2	2,600		1	1,200			100	330	2,750	
22	4	4,700		1	800			250	90		
23	3	3,000		1	2,000	220		150	218	2,900	6
24	5	3,500		1	800			325	125		
25	5	4,500		1	800			280	149	800	
	80	\$267,100	\$15,271	19	\$34,900	\$220		\$20,456	\$7,023	\$119,323	\$476
	75	261,400		19	35,100			16,744	7,645	97,648	261
	5	\$5,700						\$3,712		\$21,775	\$215
					200				622		
							\$4,000				
1	1	\$15,000	\$2,000	1	\$5,000			\$1,000	\$284	\$7,000	
2	6	4,600	30	1	1,500	\$600			135	1,300	
3	4	7,000		1	1,500	125		500	700	3,200	22
4	2	19,600		1	2,000				100	10,700	33
5	5	5,300		1	1,300			300	150	3,000	
6	1	6,300		1	1,500				225	5,500	
7	3	3,280							200		
8	2	6,500		1	1,200			225	122	3,600	25
9	2	11,000		1	2,000				75	8,500	63
10	2	1,200		1	1,000			100	50	600	6
11	5	6,800		1	1,200			260	786	4,400	10
12	5	4,300		1	1,000			450	875	1,350	11
13	7	7,900		1	1,400			1,150	300	4,700	15
14	2	7,550		1	1,200			610	291	4,050	28
15	6	11,500	500	1	1,250			500	2,410	6,000	27
16	1	12,000		2	7,500	3,293		800	1,329	6,000	8
17	3	6,200	240	1	850			500	950	2,000	13
18	2	11,500	150	1	4,000				260	9,700	62
19	4	8,500		1	2,600	870			499	5,100	40
20	4	10,250		1	1,500			300	100	2,500	25
21	3	3,500	200						200	1,600	
	70	\$169,780	\$3,120	20	\$39,500	\$4,888	\$4,000	\$6,695	\$10,041	\$ 90,800	\$388
	69	163,730		21	41,750			6,135	7,570	114,050	661
	1	\$6,050						\$560	\$2,471		
				1	\$2,250					\$ 23,250	\$273

Table No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT		Local Preachers	Members	Total Members	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate or otherwise	Removals	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge
	District Property.....									
1	Staunton.....		778	778	112	45	42	56	5	1
2	Staunton Mission.....		109	109	2	12	15	1		2
3	Harrisonburg.....	1	502	503	18	9	17	13	2	2
4	Bridgewater.....		290	290	3	5	27	3	1	3
5	Mt. Solon.....		37	347	3	5	13	3	1	4
6	Mt. Crawford.....		305	305	3	1	11	2	6	3
7	Parnassus.....		293	293	25	5	5	16	4	4
8	West Augusta.....		160	160	19	3	2	11	11	5
9	Augusta.....		479	479	26	6	47	17	3	5
10	Waynesboro.....		190	190	14	16	11	9	6	1
11	Basic City.....		90	90	1		13	1		2
12	New Hope.....		171	171	20	2	7	13	1	3
13	Rockingham.....		271	271	34	10	18	24	4	5
14	East Rockingham.....		257	257	11	8	33	5	3	2
15	Elkton.....	1	314	315	6	1	4	5	5	3
16	Port Republic.....		354	354	8	3	13	4	2	4
17	Shenandoah.....	1	251	52			27		9	3
18	Marksville.....		154	154						1
19	Luray.....		279	279	7	10	12	3	3	2
20	New Market.....		273	273	8	2	11	5		4
21	Mt. Jackson.....		134	134	6	7	9	2	2	3
22	Fairfield.....	1	275	276	9	9	29	4	1	4
23	Baths and Goshen.....		300	300	1	1	13		7	5
24	McDowell.....		455	455	25	4	18	7	12	6
25	Monterey.....		315	315	9	6	26	2	14	6
26	Crab Bottom.....	1	298	299	3		9		19	5
	TOTAL.....	5	7,644	7,649	373	170	432	206	121	89
	TOTAL LAST YEAR.....	8	6,531	6,539	416	229	514	208	75	68
	INCREASE.....		1,113	1,10					46	21
	DECREASE.....	3			43	59	82	2		
ROANOKE DISTRICT.										
	District Property.....									
1	Salem.....		563	563	78	7	51	42	2	1
2	Greene-Memorial.....	3	1,027	1,030	60	246	38	25	8	1
3	Trinity.....	1	288	289	1	50	29	1	1	1
4	St. James.....		437	437	16	29	65	3	4	1
5	Grace.....		336	336	12	29	31	2	3	1
6	Belmont.....		192	192	16	33	125	6	3	1
7	Vinton.....		304	304	3	5	14	2	3	1
8	Roanoke Circuit.....		260	260	7	30	18	8		4
9	Bethany.....	1	176	177	9	4	16	7	1	4
10	Buchanan.....	1	559	560	34	18	20	19	4	6
11	Fincastle.....	2	331	333	22	13	31	14	12	4
12	Glen Wilton.....	1	316	317	27	5	3	22		5

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	HOUSES OF WORSHIP			PARSONAGES			Value of District Parson- ages	Value of other Church Property	Money Expended for Churches and Parson- ages	INSURANCE STATISTICS	
	No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on	No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on				Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid
1	2	\$ 30,000		1	\$ 3,000		\$ 5,000	\$ 150	\$ 15	\$ 3,000	\$ 11
2	2	4 750		1				3,500	50	17,500	47
3	2	12,500		1	2,500			540		2,300	
4	3	5,300	\$ 180	1	1,400			500	200	7,050	70
5	4	4,100		1				325	70	2,900	
6	3	3,460		1	1,000			222	150	1,300	19
7	4	4,500		1	900				187	4,550	4
8	5	3,000							50	2,200	8
9	4	5,600		1	1,300			100	150		
10	1	7,000		1	2 000			300	254	2,700	3
11	2	3,500						600	392		
12	3	3,900		1	700				40	750	4
13	3	2,500		1	1,600			300	250	1,700	6
14	2	3,200		1	800			275	45		
15	3	3,800						50		2,830	3
16	4	6,000		1	600					2,000	20
17	3	3,600		2	2,400			70	30	3,350	
18	1	1,200		1	450			500	40		
19	1	11 000		1	16.00			100		983	2
20	4	6,000	1,000	1	800			1,000	160	6,300	
21	3	5,400		1	2,000			150	1,200	2,500	
22	4	4,200		1	750			250	50	3125	12
23	3	3,200	70	2	1,800				45		
24	6	6,300		1	1,250			250	100	1,900	11
25	4	7,150		1	2,000			320	163		
26	2	2,500		1	1,000			300	50	3,750	10
									60		
	79	\$153,660		23	\$29,850		\$ 5,000	\$ 9,902	\$ 3,751	\$72,688	\$ 230
	66	133,762		21	30,750			7,724	4,014	63,500	159
	13	\$ 19,898		2				\$ 2,178		\$9,188	71
					\$ 900				\$ 263		
							\$ 2,500				
1	3	\$ 6,000		1	\$ 2,000			\$ 700	\$ 380	\$ 5,200	
2	1	65,000	\$15,000	1	3,000			10,000	18,136	22,100	\$ 181
3	1	15,000	4,000					400	9,117	7,000	105
4	1	14,000	500					750	1,730	3,000	30
5	1	6,000	2,000	1	3,650			450	230	5,000	17
6	1	1 500						600	175	1,200	3
7	1	2,000		1	2,000			500	100	2,500	7
8	4	4,000		1	1,050	\$ 55			48		
9	2	1,900		1	1,400	350		175	664		
10	5	4,500	20	1	1,200	13		630	445	800	8
11	4	8,200		1	1,500			400	85	1,800	7
12	4	4,470	190	1	1,350			376	503	800	
13	4	4,000		1	625			525	75	1,750	
14	2	15,000	2,900	1	1,500			700	550	5,700	25
15	4	3,500	80	1	1,000			100	60		
16	1	16,000		1	4,000			1,000	350	7,000	
17	4	3,500		1	1,150			50	175	1,300	3
18	4	3,200		1	750			500	175	800	
19	2	7,600		1	1 500			175	480		
20	1	2,000		1	3,000	444			1,301	1,500	23
21	3	2,500		1	650			200			
22	3	4,000		1	800			100	700	1,000	21
23	1	1,200		1	600			100	250		
24	3	2,100	35					133	4	400	8
	60	\$ 197,170	\$24,725	20	\$32,725	\$ 862	\$2,500	\$ 18 564	\$ 35,733	\$ 68 850	\$ 438
	57	134,170		20	31,075			6,675	5,131	44,850	193
	3	\$ 63,000			\$ 1,650			\$ 11,889	\$ 30,602	\$ 24,00	\$245

Table No. 1.—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT		Local Preachers	Members	Total Members	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate or otherwise	Removals	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge
1	District Property									
2	Lewisburg		264	264	2	5	14	1	2	1
3	Frankford	1	639	640	46	19	50	34	20	6
4	Blue Sulphur		461	461	14	7	24	11		8
5	Hinton		220	220		8	59		3	1
6	Talcott		250	250	1	1	32	1		5
7	Greenville		475	475	55	4	12	38	4	6
8	Peterstown		175	175	12	2	7	6		6
9	Alderson	2	303	305	44	14	14	27	2	4
10	Union		256	256	4	9	11	2	8	6
11	Ronceverte		347	347	25	9	8		3	2
12	White Sulphur		231	231	18	7	4	9	17	3
13	Alvon		145	145	42	9	6	21		2
14	Alleghany		412	412	18	7	12	5	2	4
15	Covington		273	273	3	7	9		7	1
16	Clifton Forge		265	265	31	20	32	15	6	1
17	Bath		230	230	22		4	6	3	4
18	Millboro Mission		66	66	3		24	3		6
19	Levelton	1	424	425	37	4	5	13	10	6
20	Huntersville		224	224	15	10	6		9	6
21	Green Bank	1	359	360	4	4	21	2	20	9
	Hot Springs	1	199	200	16	4	1	14	6	5
	TOTAL	6	6,218	6,224	412	159	355	215	122	92
	TOTAL LAST YEAR	7	6,029	6,036	287	169	341	127	95	92
	INCREASE		189	188	125		14	88	27	
	DECREASE	1				10				
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT										
1	District Property									
2	Moorefield		234	234	5	9	22	1	6	4
3	Petersburg	1	207	208	13		10	6	2	5
4	Franklin		391	391	6		1	4	2	6
5	Keyser		286	286	5	28	22	1	7	1
6	Cumberland		89	89	18	36	3	2	17	2
7	South Cumberland		227	227	84	25	6	3	45	2
8	Elk Garden		157	157	21		14		11	8
9	Piedmont		329	329	12	24	3	1	20	2
10	Frostburg		303	303	56	4	9	8	21	2
11	Flintstone		177	177	6	1	6		8	6
12	Romney	2	633	635	120	18	13	58	12	12
13	Springfield		332	332	24	34	35	7	31	9
14	Slanesville	1	325	326	10	5	15	4	1	8
15	Hardy		535	535	41	5	10	22	16	7
16	Morgan		288	288	9	3	25	1	34	6
17	Gainsboro		116	116	11	5	16	11	3	6
18	Wardensville		407	407	75	8	9	45	4	7
19	Capon Bridge		435	435	13	4	22	7	3	8
	Listonburg		313	313	56	3	5	23	9	8
	TOTAL	4	5,834	5,838	535	212	246	204	252	109
	TOTAL LAST YEAR	9	6,655	6,664	335	160	414	119	289	119
	INCREASE				250	52		85		
	DECREASE	5	821	826			168		37	10

Table No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property

	HOUSES OF WORSHIP			PARSONAGES			Value of District Parsonages	Value of other Church Property	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Amount of Damage to Churches	INSURANCE STATISTICS			
	No. of	Value of	Indebtedness of	No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on					Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Losses Sustained	Collections on Insurance
1	2	\$3,000		1	\$2,000		\$2,500	\$ 200						
2	7	8,500		1	1,500	15		200	\$ 125		\$2,500	\$12		
3	7	4,800	\$ 60	1	700			150	525		1,000	18		
4	1	12,000	970	1	1,800			200	25					
5	3	2,700		1	800			2,500	885		6,750			
6	6	5 650	225	1	1,000			160	63					
7	1	500						475	640					
8	4	5,000		1	1,500			40						
9	6	6,000		1	1,200			400	242		3,150	17		
10	2	4,000		1	1,800			439	266		2,600	22		
11	3	6 500		1	1,600				160		2,750	16		
12	3	2,500	200	1	500	50					2,500	36		
13	2	1,500		1	500			20	300					
14	2	6,000		1	3 000			100	227					
15	1	2,500		1	1,500			400	550		3,200	27		
16	4	3,600						500	150		1,800			
17	3	1,250												
18	4	7,500		1	1,600				58					
19	4	4,300						250	30		4,500			
20	5	5,000		1	700			80	82					
21	5	6,000	450					300	200					
	75	\$98,800	\$ 1,905	16	\$21,700	65	\$2,500	\$6,214	\$4,528		\$33,100	\$164		
	73	\$98,900		16	\$23,925			\$5,864	\$8,081		\$26,900	\$130		
	2	100			2,225			350			6,200	34		
									3,553					
1	4	\$6,500		1	\$4,000		\$4,000	\$200						
2	4	4,000						500	\$30		\$500	\$ 3		
3	4	5,500		1	2,050			700	50					
4	1	6,000		1	4,000			250						
5	1	2,000	\$350						334		3,800	\$43		
6	2	4,300						1,800						
7	3	2,500		1	250			185	100		2,300			
8	2	7,500						300	833					
9	2	3,700		1	800	285		375			3,000	53		
10	6	6,500		1	500				235					
11	12	8,000		1	2,500			150	182					
12	6	7,400		1	1,800	25		225	258	\$200	3,000	15	200	200
13	8	7,000						250	175		1,200	13		
14	6	3,850						250	25		500			
15	6	3,500		1	1,100			140	40		600	4		
16	5	3,300		1	1,000			350	20		1,500	6		
17	3	4,100		1	900			250	384		2,000	10		
18	5	5,100		1	1,200			400	125					
19	6	5,000		1	650			400	70		1,500	26		
	86	\$97,750	\$ 350	13	\$20,750	310	\$4,000	\$4,925	\$4,736	\$200	\$19,900	\$173	200	200
	95	109,010		16	28,300			6,030	2,902		21,250	58		
	1								\$1,834			\$115		
		\$11,260		3	\$7,550			\$1,105			\$1,350			

Recapitulation Table No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

	DISTRICT	Local Preachers	Members	Total Members	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate or otherwise	Removals	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge	HOUSES OF WORSHIP		
											No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on
1	Baltimore.....	10	4,942	4,952	214	103	365	30	364	55	54	\$ 238,000	\$3,400
2	E. Baltimore..	11	4,410	4,421	232	75	288	4	302	63	65	154,500	9,000
3	Washington..	16	8,716	8,732	323	280	485	190	148	86	80	267,100	15,271
4	Winchester..	9	7,278	7,287	297	182	510	170	144	87	70	169,780	3,120
5	Rockingham..	5	7,644	7,649	373	170	432	206	121	89	79	153,660	1,250
6	Roanoke.....	14	8,063	8,077	495	543	752	302	65	76	60	197,170	24,725
7	Lewisburg.....	6	6,218	6,224	412	159	355	215	122	92	75	98,900	1,905
8	Moorefield....	4	5,834	5,838	585	212	246	204	252	109	86	95,750	350
	Total.....	75	53,105	53,180	2,931	1,724	3,433	1,321	1,518	657	569	\$1,374,860	\$59,021
	Total last year	86	52,197	52,283	2,515	1,507	3,623	1,004	1,444	641	552	1,295,322	.....
	Increase		908	897	416	217		317	74	16	17	\$79,538	.....
	Decrease	11					190						.....

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, and Women's Societies.

		EPWORTH LEAGUES								SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
		No. of Leagues	No. of Senior League Members	No. of Junior Leagues	No. of Junior League Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled
BALTIMORE DISTRICT												
1	Central.....	1	36			36	150	13	163	1	21	276
2	Caernarvon.....	1	35	1	20	55		10	10	1	11	133
3	St. Paul's.....	1	67	1	39	106		57	57	1	39	327
4	Wilkin's Avenue.....	1	50	1	54	104		47	47	1	22	45
5	Emmanuel.....	1	40	1	40	80		150	150	1	21	184
6	Frederick Avenue..			1	50	50	6	4	10	1	14	165
7	Arlington.....	2	85			85				1	15	208
8	Sudbrook.....	1	19			19		15	15	1	8	65
9	Reisterstown.....	1	40			40				2	16	135
10	Freedom.....									2	16	97
11	Howard.....	2	85			85	60	100	160	3	29	113
12	Linganore.....	2	97	1	11	111		28	28	6	56	382
13	Frederick City.....	1	35			35		13	13	1	13	80
14	Brunswick.....	1	51			51		133	133	1	10	130
15	Rockville.....	2	91			91				4	40	250
16	Gaithersburg.....	1	61	1	30	91	10	4	14	4	42	352
17	Clarksburg.....	2	49			49				5	29	211
18	Poolesville.....									3	38	180
19	Beltsville.....	2	50			50		49	49	2	12	70
20	Hyattsville.....	1	40			40		40	40	4	32	137
21	Emory.....									1	15	89
22	Wesley Grove.....									4	31	234
23	Laurel.....	1	75			75	10	34	44	3	39	345
TOTAL.....		24	1,006	7	247	1,253	236	697	933	53	569	4,213
TOTAL LAST YEAR.....		31				1,419				55	623	4,850
INCREASE.....												
DECREASE.....		7				166				2	54	637
EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.												
1	Trinity.....	1	40			40		33	33	1	18	116
2	Calvary.....	1	40	1	50	90				1	16	90
3	Taylor's.....	1	19			19				3	15	87
4	North Point.....									1	10	65
5	West Harford.....	1	20			20	10	9	19	2	23	94
6	Aberdeen.....	1	34	1	25	59		10	10	2	22	170
7	Kent.....	1	36			36		5	5	2	15	160
8	Church Hill.....	1	15			15				4	20	150
9	Queen Anne's.....									3	33	198
10	Hillsboro.....									1	14	86
11	Easton.....	1	61	1	36	97		37	37	1	12	125
12	Caroline.....									2	13	70
13	Trappe.....	1		1		75				2	14	128
14	Royal Oak.....	1	39			39		69	69	2	17	114
15	Tilghman's.....	1	48			48	20	36	56	1	16	103
16	Severn.....	1	21			21		7	7	3	23	100
17	West River.....									2	24	151
18	Chesapeake.....									3	46	273
19	Calvert.....	2	60			60		25	25	6	60	300
20	Patuxent.....	3	74			74	6		6	4	27	129
21	Forest Grove.....									2	17	107
22	Prince George's.....	3	48			48		2	2	4	20	156
23	Charles and St. Mary's.....	1	26			26				6	40	197
TOTAL.....		21	571	4	111	767	36	233	269	58	515	3,169
TOTAL LAST YEAR.....		25				829				57	486	3,274
INCREASE.....										1	29	
DECREASE.....		4				62						105

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, and Women's Societies.

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS					Woman's Foreign Missionary Society			Woman's Home Mission Society			Total Collected by Women's Societies	Total Amount Reported on this Table not Elsewhere Reported.
	Collected for Sunday School Supplies	Collected for Missions	Collected on Children's Day	Collected for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of Societies	No. of Members	Total Money Raised	No. of Societies	No. of Members	Total Money Raised		
1	\$ 249	\$ 200	\$2		\$ 451	1	30	\$ 75	1	17	\$ 20	\$ 95	\$ 359
2	35	25		\$ 10	70								55
3	304	480	10		794	1	38	104				104	475
4	66	61	4		131								117
5	126	324	2		452								128
6	18	64	3	36	121								61
7	137	280	12	100	529								249
8	33	56	6		95								54
9	10	72	5	5	92								20
10	14	10	3	49	76								66
11	20	24	7		51								127
12	51	93	15	43	202				1	13	260	260	387
13	22	35	1	9	67								45
14	55			33	88								88
15	61	53	9		123								70
16	46	23	6		75	1	16	28	1	26	32	60	116
17	20	5		46	71								66
18	23	41	4	7	75								34
19	20	10	9	58	97								136
20	67	35	15		117	2	30	37				37	119
21	43	55	3	52	153								98
22	56	165		153	374	1	15	16				16	225
23	73	11		78	162								185
	\$1,549	\$2,122	\$116	\$679	\$4,466	6	129	\$260	3	56	\$312	\$572	\$3,280
	1,868	2,025	94	913	4,900								
	319	97	22	234	434								
1	115	417			532	2	84	258	3	90	277	535	683
2	40	200	2		242				1	20	100	100	142
3	20	32	1	12	65								33
4	37	30	2		69								39
5	15	122		8	145								32
6	26	63	8	37	134								81
7	38	29	14		81				2	44	142	142	199
8	35	60	2		97				2	30	100	100	137
9	58	60			118								58
10	12	53	5		70								17
11	26	213	4	18	261				1	47	534	534	629
12	8				8								8
13	21	10			31								21
14	21	28		12	61				1	52	208	208	300
15	10	8	5		23				1	26	31	31	82
16	13	44	3	40	100				1	44	50	50	113
17	70	46		7	123				2	39	106	106	183
18	100	166	7	30	303								137
19	55	25		40	120				1	26	100	100	220
20	28	15	6	43	92								77
21	24	25	5	16	70								45
22	24	7	7	7	45	2	34	63	1	20	119	182	222
23	37	12	2	9	60								48
	\$ 833	\$1,665	\$73	\$279	\$2,850	4	118	\$321	16	438	\$1,767	\$2,088	\$3,506
	1,055	1,217	72	235	2,579								
	\$222	\$448	\$1	\$44	\$271								

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		EPWORTH LEAGUES								SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
WASHINGTON DISTRICT		No. of Leagues	No. of Senior League Members	No. of Junior Leagues	No. of Junior League Members	Total League Mem- bers	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teach- ers	Scholars Enrolled
1	Mt. Vernon Place	1	176			176	\$120	\$180	\$300	1	53	395
2	Epworth	1	118			118				1	25	275
3	Marvin	1	45	1	71	116	80	66	146	1	20	167
4	West Washington	1	25			25		3	3	1	9	140
5	Del Ray	1	34			34		12	12	1	6	56
6	Alexandria	1	156			156		50	50	2	51	575
7	Fredericksburg	1	155			155	115		115	1	30	274
8	Fall's Church	1	45			45		2	2	2	21	140
9	Leesburg	1	25			25				2	20	150
10	Loudoun	2	52			52	2	52	54	7	52	347
11	Middleburg	1	37	1	23	60		10	10	3	16	145
12	Hillsboro	1	36			36		4	4	6	50	400
13	Hamilton	1	100			100		117	117	3	25	225
14	Warrenton	1	50			50		22	22	1	14	90
15	Bethel									1	8	42
16	Marshall	1	54	1	24	78	7	8	15	5	38	307
17	Fairfax	1	45			45	22	7	29	10	78	493
18	Sterling	3	80			80		5	5	8	95	465
19	Occoquan	2	70			70		30	30	4	24	240
20	Fauquier	1	25			25				4	24	210
21	Remington	1	50			50		12	12	2	20	153
22	Sudley									4	27	160
23	Manassas	1	44	1	30	74		36	36	4	35	207
24	Stafford									4	45	344
25	Morrisville	1	35			35				5	39	340
TOTAL		26	1,457	4	148	1,605	\$346	\$616	\$962	83	825	6,340
TOTAL LAST YEAR		26				1,403				85	867	6,296
INCREASE						202						44
DECREASE										2	42	
WINCHESTER DISTRICT.												
1	Winchester	1	80	1	78	158		50	50	1	44	313
2	Frederick									5	51	253
3	Stephen's City	1	60			60		13	13	4	58	358
4	Middletown	1	69			69	25		25	3	44	369
5	Strasburg	1	50			50		23	23	5	52	216
6	Woodstock	1	40	1	30	70		15	15	1	20	160
7	Woodstock Mission	1	33			33		1	1	4	43	235
8	Edenburg	1	25			25	1		1	2	24	172
9	Front Royal and Riverton	1	125	1	30	155	95	85	180	3	40	397
10	Warren									6	34	240
11	Linden	1	16			16		8	8	2	13	70
12	Page									5	44	348
13	White Post	1	22			22		4	4	8	71	387
14	Berryville	1	42			42		9	9	2	28	164
15	Brucetown	4	207			207	8	95	103	7	82	543
16	Martinsburg	1	126	1	100	226		100	100	2	42	385
17	Berkeley	2	104			104	56	6	62	2	26	248
18	Charles Town	2	110	1	50	160		40	40	2	30	280
19	Jefferson	5	221	2	40	261		20	20	5	61	423
20	Shepherdstown	3	120	1	50	170		20	20	4	60	470
21	Bakerton and Hall Town	1	40			40		25	25	3	20	150
TOTAL		29	1,490	8	378	1,868	\$185	\$514	\$699	76	887	6,181
TOTAL LAST YEAR		36				2,136				78	879	6,319
INCREASE											8	
DECREASE		7				268				2		138

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, and Women's Societies.

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Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, and Women's Societies.

		EPWORTH LEAGUES								SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
		No. of Senior Leagues	No. of Senior League Members	No. of Junior Leagues	No. of Junior League Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT												
1	Staunton	1	80	1	40	120	20	25	45	2	59	569
2	Staunton Mission	3	70			70		7	7	3	37	196
3	Harrisonburg	1	60	1	40	100		160	160	2	36	350
4	Bridgewater	1	28			28		15		3	31	220
5	Mt. Solon									4	44	261
6	Mt. Crawford	1	42	1	30	72		34	34	3	30	259
7	Parnassus	1								4	38	188
8	West Augusta									4	30	205
9	Augusta	3	57	1	36	93		11	11	5	57	381
10	Waynesboro	1	25	1	60	85		21	21	1	13	215
11	Basic City	1	79					51	51	2	18	193
12	New Hope									3	25	200
13	Rockingham	2	51	1	39	90				4	21	215
14	East Rockingham	1	25			25				2	13	100
15	Elkton	1	10			10				2	21	183
16	Port Republic									3	40	325
17	Shenandoah									3	28	280
18	Marksville	1	75			75	2	1	3	1	19	118
19	Luray	1	60	1	32	92	20	25	45	1	17	160
20	New Market									3	25	210
21	Mt. Jackson	1	25			25				3	21	160
22	Fairfield									3	30	198
23	Baths and Goshen			1	30	30	10	2	12	2	17	150
24	McDowell									6	56	407
25	Monterey	2	69	1	15	84		10	10	6	40	370
26	Crab Bottom									4	32	260
TOTAL		22	756	9	322	1,078	52	362	414	79	798	6,371
TOTAL LAST YEAR		30				1,163				64	688	5,098
INCREASE										15	110	1,273
DECREASE		8				85						
ROANOKE DISTRICT.												
1	Salem	1	120			120	30	31	61	3	34	569
2	Greene Memorial	1	100	1	50	150		106	106	2	49	535
3	Trinity	1	37			37		178	178	1	26	154
4	St. James	2	159			159				1	25	325
5	Grace	1	46	1	61	107	25	133	158	1	22	259
6	Belmont	1	40	1	25	65		73	73	1	15	153
7	Vinton	1	40			40				1	19	165
8	Roanoke Circuit									4	20	179
9	Bethany	1	46			46				2	18	145
10	Buchanan	3	35			35		6	6	5	30	30
11	Pincastle									4	43	266
12	Glen Wilton	1	33			33				4	33	206
13	Eagle Rock									5	40	295
14	Buena Vista	1	30	1	10	40				1	30	210
15	Rockbridge	1	30			30		2	2	4	33	205
16	Lexington	1	35			35	12	19	31	1	20	126
17	Collierstown									3	18	170
18	Elliston									4	40	300
19	Christiansburg									2	21	195
20	Blacksburg	1	30			30	5	39	44	1	21	135
21	Newport									2	12	110
22	Newcastle	1	35			35				2	19	162
23	Catawba									5	30	200
24	Montgomery									3	25	155
TOTAL		18	816	4	146	962	72	587	659	62	643	5,549
TOTAL LAST YEAR		17				1,048				59	597	5,097
INCREASE		1								3	46	452
DECREASE						86						

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, and Women's Societies.

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS					Woman's Foreign Missionary Society			Woman's Home Mission Society			Total Collected by Women's Societies	Total Amount Reported on this Table not Elsewhere Reported
	Collected for Sun- day School Sup- plies	Collected for Mis- sions	Collected on Child- ren's Day	Collected for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of Societies	No of Members	Total Money Raised	No. of Societies	No. of Members	Total Money Raised		
1	\$232	\$295	8	25	\$560	2	52	\$94	1	43	\$126	\$220	\$510
2	37	103		72	212				2	30	165	165	281
3	125	273	6	190	594	1	46	120	1	43	200	320	801
4	113	71	5	55	244								188
5	40	2	3	15	60				1	22	125	125	183
6	51	35	7	25	118	1	24	17					134
7	31	60	2		93	1			1	18	45	45	78
8	25	20	7	25	77				1	14	10	10	67
9	35	22	2	12	71	1	15	3				3	62
10	50	102	3	70	225				1	60	40	40	184
11	50	57	4		111				1	18	32	32	137
12	37	28		12	77								49
13	20	21			41								20
14	10	6	7		23								17
15	41	35	1	30	107	1	10	25				25	97
16	47	102		10	159								57
17	60	8		5	73	1	45	45				45	110
18	20	26	2	14	62								37
19	65	96			161	1	15	40				40	130
20	85	22	1		108								86
21	18	10	2	5	35								25
22	41				41								41
23	9	6	3	5	23								19
24	50	36			86								50
25	105	20			125	1	22	52	1	13	22	74	189
26	20		3		23								23
	1,417	1,456	66	570	3,509	10	229	396	10	261	765	1,161	3,576
	1,598	1,321	45	186	3,150								
	181	135	21	384	359								
1	173	126	5		304	1	37	103	1	25	197	300	509
2	172	74	7	186	739	2	111	194	2	96	96	290	761
3	52	00	3	173	428	1	21	38	1	7	5	43	449
4	120	100		122	342								242
5	94	98	5		197								232
6	42	31	2	12	87								129
7	25	75		5	125		7	28	1	19	63	91	141
8	30	5	4	12	51	1	19	64				64	110
9	20		10	10	40								40
10	40				40								46
11	53	52	5	145	255	1	15	14				14	217
12	65	15		57	137								122
13	24	18		75	117								99
14	42	40	4	30	116				1	19	144	144	218
15	26	2		17	45								45
16	55	225	4	51	335	1	4	5	1	10	12	17	148
17	9				9								9
18	60	10			70	1	7	10				10	70
19	104	55			159								104
20	37	110	5		152	1	29	71				71	152
21	15	15	7	6	43								27
22	32	37			69								32
23	12	14		35	61								47
24	25			5	30								30
	\$1,327	\$1,602	\$61	\$961	\$3,951	10	250	\$527	7	176	\$517	\$1,044	\$3,977
	1,616	1,467	67	657	3,807								
	\$289	\$135	\$6	\$304	\$144								

Table No 2—Epworth League, Sunday Schools, and Women's Societies.

		EPWORTH LEAGUES								SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
		No. of Senior Leagues	No. of Senior League Members.	No. of Junior Leagues.	No. of Junior League Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled
LEWISBURG DISTRICT												
1	Lewisburg	1	42			42	53	15	68	2	25	187
2	Frankford									7	50	500
3	Blue Sulphur									6	20	275
4	Hinton									1	15	159
5	Talcott									3	21	200
6	Greenville									7	35	304
7	Peterstown									1	8	50
8	Alderson	1	27	1	75	102		16	16	4	27	160
9	Union	1	73			73				5	37	238
10	Ronceverte	1	40	1	26	66		20	20	2	23	153
11	White Sulphur	1	35			35	26	60	86	2	18	132
12	Alvon									3	15	100
13	Alleghany	1	34			34		5	5	5	35	250
14	Covington									1	19	170
15	Clifton Forge	1	60			60				1	15	220
16	Bath	1	20			20				4	25	225
17	Millboro									2	8	60
18	Levelton	2	50			50		10	10	7	40	415
19	Huntersville									3	22	150
20	Green Bank									8	40	328
21	Hot Springs									4	16	150
TOTAL		10	381	2	101	482	79	126	205	78	514	4,426
TOTAL LAST YEAR		10				815				75	494	4,144
INCREASE						167				3	20	282
DECREASE												
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.												
1	Moorefield	1	31			31		16	16	4	33	249
2	Petersburg	1	25			25		8	8	4	48	240
3	Franklin	2	68	1	25	93		20	20	5	47	282
4	Keyser	1	100	1	150	250	30	76	106	1	27	375
5	Cumberland	2	57			57				2	15	148
6	South Cumberland	1	54	1	70	124	7	16	23	2	24	382
7	Elk Garden	1	30			30		5	5	4	29	243
8	Piedmont	1	40	1	45	85		22	22	2	27	182
9	Frostburg	1	56	1	49	105		59	59	2	36	429
10	Flintstone	1	20	1	20	40	2		2	3	11	120
11	Romney	2	65			65		10	10	13	94	360
12	Springfield	1	20			20		2	2	8	50	342
13	Slanesville									7	28	260
14	Hardy	3	90			90				8	51	372
15	Morgan	1	15			15		1	1	6	28	320
16	Gainesboro	1	37	2	50	87				5	33	362
17	Wardensville	4	100	1	45	145	15		15	5	35	250
18	Capon Bridge	1	71	1	40	111	16	7	23	5	46	256
19	Listonburg	1	24			24		10	10	8	30	265
TOTAL		26	903	10	494	1,397	70	252	322	94	692	5,437
TOTAL LAST YEAR		35				1,476				110	839	6,380
INCREASE												
DECREASE						79				16	147	943

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	SUNDAY SCHOOLS					Woman's Foreign Missionary Society			Woman's Home Mission Society			Total Collected by Women's Societies	Total Amount Reported on this Table not Elsewhere Reported
	Collected for Sun- day School Sup- plies	Collected for Mis- sions	Collected on Child- ren's Day	Collected for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of Societies	No. of Members	Total Money Raised	No. of Societies	No. of Members	Total Money Raised		
1	\$ 56	\$ 123		\$ 34	\$ 213	1	14	32					
2	75	23			98								
3	46	12	1	25	84							32	137
4	58	58		22	138	1	30	70					75
5	19	6	2		25								71
6	53			5	60							70	150
7	10	2			12								19
8	81	37	4	25	147	1							60
9	46	2	7		55			38					12
10	110	161		57	331	1	10	12				38	164
11	35	67			102				1	8	10		53
12	10	15	2	2	29							22	209
13	15	2	6	30	53								95
14	25	120		25	170	1	16	17					14
15	98	118	6	15	237	1	36	80	1	14	26	43	56
16	21	7			28							80	93
17	6		1		7				1	20	19	19	189
18	41	89	8	6	144							19	40
19	34	19			53				1	25	114	114	7
20	47				47								179
21	14	10		3	27								34
	\$ 900	\$ 874	\$37	\$ 249	\$2,060								47
	716	808	88	376	1,988	6	106	\$ 249	4	67	\$ 169	\$ 418	17
	184	66											\$1,731
			51	127	72								
1	\$ 49	\$ 72	\$ 6	\$ 42	\$ 169	1	16	\$ 16	2	58	\$ 41	\$ 57	\$ 170
2	30	5	3	10	48								51
3	50			20	70								90
4	40	72		118	230	1	14	35	1	12	57	92	326
5	19	16		34	69							27	80
6	57	30	3	2	92	1	10	15	1	23	27	15	93
7	70	9	6	2	87								83
8	31	120	5	45	201	1	23	34	1	63	125	159	262
9	153	105	5		263								217
10	18	4	4		26								22
11	108	25	6	15	154	1	31	76					375
12	100	40	7		147	1	13	22	1	20	160	236	131
13	15	2	4		21							22	19
14	30	20	2		52								32
15	35	1	1		37								37
16	33	18	9		60	1	14						42
17	50				50	1							50
18	30	5			35	1	30	73					111
19	35	5			45		12	17	1	19	1	74	67
	\$ 953	\$ 549	\$61	\$ 293	\$1,856								\$2,258
	1,350	582	61	652	2,645	9	163	\$ 288	7	195	\$ 411	\$ 699	
	397	33		359	789								

Recapitulation Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues, Sunday

NAME OF DISTRICT		EPWORTH LEAGUE							SUNDAY SCHOOLS				
		No. of Senior Leagues	No. of Senior League Members	No. of Junior Leagues	No. of Junior League Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled	Collected for Sunday School Supplies
1	Baltimore	24	1,006	7	247	1,253	\$ 236	\$ 697	\$ 933	53	569	4,213	\$ 1,549
2	East Baltimore	21	581	4	111	767	36	233	269	58	515	3,169	833
3	Washington	26	1,457	4	148	1,605	346	616	962	83	825	6,340	1,609
4	Winchester	29	1,490	8	378	1,868	185	514	699	76	887	6,181	1,373
5	Rockingham	22	756	9	322	1,078	52	362	414	79	798	6,371	1,417
6	Roanoke ..	18	816	4	146	962	72	587	659	62	643	5,549	1,327
7	Lewisburg	10	381	2	101	482	79	126	205	78	514	4,426	900
8	Moorefield.....	26	903	10	494	1,397	70	252	322	94	692	5,437	953
TOTAL		176	7,380	48	1,947	9,412	\$1,076	\$3,387	\$4,463	583	5,443	41,686	\$ 9,961
TOTAL LAST YEAR						9,789				583	5,473	41,458	11,624
INCREASE												228	
DECREASE		34				377					30		\$ 1,663

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	SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Con.				WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY			WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY			Total Collected by Wo- men's Societies	Total Amount Reported on this Table not Elsewhere Reported
	Collected for Mis- sions	Collected on Chil- dren's Day	Collected for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of Societies	No. of Members	Total Money Raised	No. of Societies	No. of Members	Total Money Raised		
1	\$ 2,122	\$ 116	\$ 679	\$ 4,466	6	129	\$ 260	3	56	\$ 312	\$ 572	\$ 3,280
2	1,665	73	279	2,850	4	118	321	16	438	1,767	2,088	3,506
3	2,354	133	770	5,054	16	450	1,200	12	377	1,471	2,671	5,934
4	1,824	79	727	4,003	16	395	685	5	63	120	805	3,489
5	1,456	66	570	3,509	10	229	396	10	261	765	1,161	3,576
6	1,692	61	961	3,951	10	250	527	7	176	517	1,044	3,977
7	874	37	249	2,060	6	106	249	4	67	169	418	1,731
8	549	61	293	1,856	9	163	288	7	195	411	699	2,258
	\$ 12,446	\$ 626	\$ 4,528	\$ 27,749	77	\$ 1,840	\$ 3,926	64	1,633	\$ 5,532	\$ 9,458	\$ 27,751
	11,548	592	5,099	28,863								
	\$ 898	\$ 34										
			571	10,114								

Table No. 3—Finance.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT		PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHER IN CHARGE	
		Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid
W. H. D. Harper, Presiding Elder					
1	Central—J. A. Anderson.....	160	146	1,350	1,213
2	Caernarvon—B. D. Harrison.....	8	8	200	200
3	St. Paul—H. H. Sherman.....	215	215	1,350	1,350
4	Wilkens' Avenue—F. A. Tyler.....	25	25	600	600
5	Emmanuel—J. O. Knott.....	145	145	1,500	1,500
6	Frederick Avenue—W. H. Best.....	50	50	500	500
7	Arlington—J. R. Andrew.....	125	125	1,200	1,200
8	Sudbrook—E. L. Woolf.....	25	25	400	4 0
9	Reisterstown—J. L. Baggs.....	63	63	600	600
10	Freedom—W. J. Whitesell.....	70	63	400	358
11	Howard—T. J. Lambert.....	70	70	600	600
12	Linganore—W. E. Miller.....	95	95	600	600
13	S. R. Tyler.....			150	150
14	Frederick City—B. V. Switzer.....	35	35	400	400
15	Brunswick—Geo. Hasel.....	16	16	400	400
16	Rockville—G. D. White.....	155	155	900	900
17	J. H. Balthis.....			300	300
18	Gaithersburg—D. Harris.....	100	100	800	800
19	Clarksburg—I. G. Michael.....	57	57	550	550
20	Poolsville—J. H. Davidson.....	58	53	600	550
21	Beltsville—J. H. Dulany.....	40	40	600	576
22	Hyattsville—W. E. Woolf.....	80	70	750	653
23	Emory—O. C. Beall.....	60	60	600	600
24	Wesley Grove—W. H. Sanders.....	95	95	750	761
25	Laurel—W. L. Smith.....	53	50	572	521
TOTAL.....		1,800	1,761	16,672	16,282
EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT					
B. W. Bond, Presiding Elder					
1	Trinity—E. V. Register.....	300	300	1,800	1,800
2	Calvary—P. W. Jeffries.....	105	105	700	700
3	Taylor—J. B. Henry.....	60	60	550	550
4	North Point—W. E. Henry.....	43	43	500	500
5	C. M. Hesser.....			150	150
6	West Harford—J. R. Jacobs.....	54	54	500	500
7	Aberdeen—L. Hammond.....	69	69	575	575
8	Kent—I. Ryder.....	86	86	700	718
9	Church Hill—J. W. Mitchell.....	59	59	400	416
10	Queen Anne's—G. R. Mays.....	92	92	540	540
11	As istant.....			100	100
12	Hillsboro—C. L. Kennard.....	57	53	400	381
13	Easton—H. W. Burruss.....	91	91	800	800
14	Caroline—W. D. King.....	19	17	121	113
15	Trappe—H. M. Reed.....	60	57	500	455
16	Royal Oak—J. W. Beall.....	38	38	400	400
17	Tilghman's—J. B. Hupman.....	47	37	400	318
18	Severn—C. W. Moore.....	75	75	550	550
19	West River—Thos. Cooper.....	45	43	400	382
20	Chesapeake—C. K. Millican.....	96	96	600	600
21	Calvert—W. B. Dorsey.....	119	119	700	700
22	Patuxent—A. Weller.....	66	58	550	481
23	Forest Grove—C. W. Mark.....	37	37	400	400
24	Prince George's—J. H. Schooley.....	71	63	500	437
25	Charles and St. Mary's—T. G. Nevitt.....	111	89	550	442
26	R. K. Nevitt.....			250	201
TOTAL.....		1,800	1,741	13,486	13,20

Table No. 3—Finance.

	BISHOPS			CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		CHURCH EXTENSION		EDUCATION		Paid American Bible Society,	PAINE & LANE INST.		Paid for other objects by Church	Total amount raised for all purposes
	House rent pd. or value	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid		Ass'd.	Paid		
1	300	41	41	287	287	54	54	32	32	10	6	6	746	10,672
2		2	2	14	14	3	3	2	2				153	485
3	300	54	34	385	322	72	50	43	30	3	8	5	3,537	7,401
4		7	7	45	45	8	8	5	5	4	1	1	741	1,665
5		37	32	260	200	49	30	29	14		6	6	976	3,605
6	146	13	10	90	50	17	8	10	2	10	2	1	321	1,269
7	250	32	32	225	225	43	43	26	26	25	6	6	325	4,286
8		7	7	45	45	8	8	5	5	3	1	1	131	899
9	200	16	9	113	40	21	3	13	8	1	3		79	1,002
10	90	18	8	125	55	23	10	14	6	4	3	1	85	749
11	125	18	18	125	125	23	23	14	14	5	3	3	553	1,660
12	100	24	12	170	83	31	12	19	6	10	4	4	165	2,538
13														
14		9	9	63	63	12	12	7	7		2	2	285	943
15	75	4	4	28	28	5	5	3	3	1	1	1	82	962
16	300	39	39	278	244	52	52	31	15	5	6	5	244	3,053
17														
18	150	26	14	180	120	33	14	20	13		5	3	296	2,433
19	75	15	10	102	32	19	10	12	6	4	2		65	985
20	96	15	12	104	44	20	4	12	5	3	3	1	91	1,300
21	100	10	10	72	45	13	5	8	3	4	2		222	1,135
22	300	21	10	144	50	27	5	16	5	2	4	2	139	1,278
23	120	15	12	107	27	20	6	12	4	1	3	2	83	1,001
24	100	25	25	170	170	31	31	19	19	5	4	4	167	1,879
25	84	13	8	95	26	18	8	11	4	1	2	1	148	1,044
	2,911	461	365	3,227	2,340	602	404	363	234	101	77	55	9,594	52,244
1	500	57	30	370	360	73	30	36	24		5	2	3,585	8,061
2	300	25	25	150	150	34	34	20	20	1	3	3	1,862	3,810
3	150	11	9	81	61	18	13	13	10	5	2	1	262	1,538
4		6	6	36	36	8	8	6	6	2	3	3	1,382	2,087
5														
6	100	12	12	84	84	15	15	13	13		2	2	217	1,709
7	120	14	5	123	41	26	9	15	5	2	3	1		1,343
8	100	17	10	133	60	27	8	16	5	1	3	1		1,337
9	100	16	6	108	24	22	5	10	6		1	2		894
10	60	19	10	163	62	30	10	15	6	1	3		190	1,579
11														
12	60	12	6	94	13	19	5	7	2	1	2		36	1,323
13		26	26	110	110	31	31	14	14		3	3	7	1,864
14		3	1	23	8	5	2	1	1		1			163
15	75	16	8	115	29	24	3	10	2		2	2		1,007
16	30	7	6	55	38	9	7	4	3		2	1		2,940
17		7	5	55	30	9	7	4	3		2	1	140	692
18	100	16	16	115	47	23	9	10	6	3	3	3	52	1,290
19	50	10	5	66	20	14	4	10	3	1	3	1		820
20	100	19	16	122	85	26	16	15	12		3	2	441	1,721
21	125	25	15	176	70	37	9	24	6	2	3	3	1,200	2,477
22	100	14	5	124	47	25	10	14	5	1	3	3		832
23	75	9	4	80	27	15	5	14	4	1	3		106	681
24	150	14	14	99	99	22	22	14	14	7	2	2	122	1,331
25	100	24	24	169	169	33	33	14	14	4	6	7	313	1,690
26														
	2,395	379	274	2,651	1,670	545	292	299	184	31	63	43	9,915	41,189

Table No. 3—Finance.

		PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHER IN CHARGE	
		Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid
WASHINGTON DISTRICT					
1	J. W. Duffey, Presiding Elder.....				
2	Mt. Vernon—F. J. Prettyman.....	241	241	1,700	1,700
3	Epworth—W. S. Hammond.....	87	87	1,200	1,200
4	Marvin—W. L. Dolly.....	87	87	1,200	1,200
5	West Washington—F. L. Day.....	20	20	600	600
6	Del Ray—H. Welch.....	10	10	150	176
7	Alexandria—J. P. Stump.....	189	189	1,400	1,400
8	Fredericksburg—G. T. Tyler.....	117	117	1,000	1,000
9	Falls Church—W. H. Woolf.....	91	91	800	800
10	Leesburg—S. G. Ferguson.....	94	94	825	825
11	Loudon—J. L. Kibler.....	128	118	800	736
12	L. H. Kincaid.....			300	276
13	Middleburg—J. H. Kuhlmann.....	75	75	600	600
14	Hillsboro—W. M. Waters.....	85	85	700	702
15	Hamilton—C. Sydenstricker.....	75	74	650	650
16	arenton—W. H. Ballangee.....	60	60	600	600
17	Bethel—J. W. Smith.....	20	20	150	150
18	Marshall—W. P. C. Coe.....	83	69	600	500
19	G. W. Staples.....			200	175
20	Fairfax—D. L. Blakemore.....	80	80	650	700
21	J. F. Peake.....			150	150
22	Sterling—S. B. Dolly.....	74	74	500	500
23	G. B. Gaither.....			200	200
24	Occoquan—J. W. Bain.....	63	63	740	740
25	Fauquier—W. T. Gover.....	32	32	430	430
26	Remington—W. H. Marsh.....	28	28	372	372
27	Sudley—J. K. Gilbert.....	57	57	500	500
28	Manassas—W. G. Hammond.....	40	37	500	460
29	Stafford—C. L. Potter.....	32	32	420	420
30	Morrisville—J. M. Hawley.....	32	26	375	300
TOTAL.....		1,900	1,866	18,312	18,062
WINCHESTER DISTRICT.					
1	H. P. Hamill, Presiding Elder.....				
2	Winchester—C. D. Bulla.....	125	125	1,200	1,200
3	Frederick—N. N. Hall.....	47	42	395	354
4	Stephen City—H. A. Brown.....	73	73	700	700
5	Middletown—A. M. Cackley.....	83	83	800	800
6	Strasburg—R. M. Wheeler.....	62	47	600	473
7	Woodstock—J. H. Wells.....	93	93	950	950
8	Woodstock Mission—J. H. Haley.....	22	22	225	225
9	Edenburg—J. L. Henderson.....	41	41	400	400
10	Front Royal and Riverton—W. F. Locke.....	89	89	860	900
11	Warren—L. Fox.....	41	32	400	320
12	Linden—L. Butt.....	52	42	500	403
13	Page—H. A. Wilson.....	37	22	359	240
14	White Post—D. L. Reid.....	83	78	600	564
15	T. C. Jones.....			150	141
16	Berryville—W. Melville.....	67	67	650	650
17	Brucetown—D. F. Eutsler.....	93	93	671	671
18	Assistant.....			230	230
19	Martinsburg—C. D. Harris.....	104	104	1,000	1,000
20	Berkley—T. J. Miller.....	62	62	600	600
21	Charles Town—B. F. Ball.....	93	93	900	900
22	Jefferson—F. A. Strother.....	83	83	800	800
23	Shepherdstown—J. C. Thrasher.....	75	75	725	725
24	Bakertown and Hall Town—G. H. Heydrick.....	25	22	275	247
TOTAL.....		1,450	1,388	13,990	13,493

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	House rent pd. or value	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid		Ass'd.	Paid		
1		1												
2	700	64	64	443	443	87	87	48	48	47	11	11	1,136	17,757
3		21	21	158	158	32	32	18	18		4	4	1,890	3,858
4		21	21	158	158	32	32	18	18		4	4	525	2,984
5		6	6	38	38	7	7	4	4		1	1	366	1,400
6		2	2	19	13	4	4	2	2		1	1	180	463
7		50	50	341	341	68	68	35	35	10	8	8	2,047	6,187
8	300	31	31	215	215	43	43	26	26	20	6	6	233	2,471
9	250	24	24	169	110	33	33	19	19	2	4			1,716
10	200	23	20	169	150	33	20	18	12	3	4	2	222	2,877
11	180	33	21	238	148	48	28	27	18	5	5	5	180	2,440
12														
13	150	19	16	130	86	26	23	15	12	2	3	2	362	1,520
14	100	21	10	144	55	29	15	16	8		4	2	217	1,783
15	150	19	16	132	63	28	27	15	13	12	3		150	1,611
16	150	14	14	101	101	20	20	11	11	5	2	2	149	1,483
17		4	4	28	28	6	6	4	4		1	1	10	360
18	150	24	14	167	54	31	8	21	7	1	3		203	1,581
19														
20	100	22	22	143	143	29	15	18	5	2	4	1	300	2,160
21														
22	60	20	18	132	65	25	10	16	8	2	3			1,427
23														
24	120	17	8	120	25	24	4	14		1	3		11	1,284
25	100	8	8	53	53	10	10	6	6	4	1		170	1,779
26	50	7	6	50	46	9	7	5	3	4	1	1		959
27	150	14	14	102	22	19	2	11	2	2	2	1	62	905
28	100	11	5	77	24	14	4	8	2	1	2		41	970
29	50	10	10	68	68	11	12	7	7	1	1	1	100	988
30	50	9	6	65	10	10	5	6	3	1	1	1		548
	3,310	494	431	3,460	2,618	678	522	388	291	125	32	54	8,554	61,508
1														
2	240													
3	300	31	31	215	215	46	46	25	25	5	5	5	908	3,216
4	75	11	3	80	17	17	4	9	2	2	2		34	686
5	100	18	15	125	100	27	10	14	5	3	3	2	108	2,013
6	100	21	14	144	96	31	19	16	10		3	2	163	1,606
7	65	15	7	107	25	23	5	12	3		2	1	75	958
8	150	23	23	161	161	34	34	18	18	5	4	4	429	2,284
9		5	1	39	13	8	2	5	1	3	1		15	575
10	100	10	7	72	25	15	6	8	3	2	2	2	61	800
11	50	22	22	154	154	33	33	18	18	5	4	4	394	2,317
12	100	10	4	72	6	15	3	8	1	2	2	1	50	508
13	50	13	3	90	23	19	5	10	2	3	2	1	30	1,365
14	60	9	3	64	10	14	2	7	1		2			1,227
15	100	21	12	144	118	30	18	16	10	10	3	2	882	2,499
16														
17	100	17	12	116	79	25	12	13	10	3	3	2	53	1,434
18	125	23	18	161	125	34	24	18	12	9	4	3	243	4,265
19														
20	300	26	26	180	182	38	39	20	20	5	4	5	456	3,722
21	50	15	15	107	107	23	23	12	12	1	3	3	67	2,165
22	250	23	23	161	161	34	34	18	18	5	4	4	295	2,414
23	125	21	21	144	144	31	31	16	16	6	3	3	345	2,397
24	100	19	13	130	85	28	10	15	7	8	3			1,473
		6	4	44	28	9	3	5	1	1	1	1		595
	2,640	359	277	2,510	1,874	534	363	283	195	78	60	45	4,308	38,519

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		PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHER IN CHARGE	
		Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT					
1	D. Bush, Presiding Elder				
2	Staunton—I. W. Canter	175	175	1,500	1,500
3	Staunton Mission—A. P. Boude	50	44	368	319
4	Harrisonburg—D. H. Kern	140	140	1,200	1,200
5	Bridgewater—J. C. Hawk	60	55	600	545
6	Mt. Solon—J. M. Anderson	35	32	500	485
7	Mt. Crawford—S. V. Hildebrand	60	60	500	500
8	Parnassus—C. B. Sutton	50	48	500	480
9	West Augusta—F. Furr	35	35	280	280
10	Augusta—S. A. Parker	60	60	555	571
11	Waynesboro—J. H. Smith	45	45	450	450
12	Basic City—W. O. Ross	25	25	250	250
13	New Hope—O. F. Burgess	45	39	450	392
14	Rockingham—H. M. Roane	50	46	450	416
15	East Rockingham—L. R. Jones	45	45	425	425
16	Elkton—J. H. Wilhite	50	50	500	500
17	Port Republic—A. L. Harnsberger	45	45	450	437
18	Shenandoah—A. R. Martin	50	35	400	283
19	Marksville—B. B. White	35	35	300	300
20	Luray—W. H. H. Joyce	80	80	700	700
21	New Market—J. J. Ringer	40	40	470	460
22	Mt. Jackson—H. S. Coe	35	35	350	350
23	Fairfield—L. H. Graybill	50	31	400	250
24	Baths and Goshen—L. R. Markwood	45	40	400	360
25	McDowell—M. P. Weikle	60	59	500	491
26	Monterey—R. L. Eutsler	70	70	550	550
27	Crab Bottom—W. M. Compton	65	54	425	354
Total		1,500	1,423	13,473	12,848
ROANOKE DISTRICT					
1	J. E. Armstrong, Presiding Elder				
2	Salem—J. S. Engle	95	95	1,000	1,000
3	Green Memorial—C. M. Hawkins	158	158	1,800	1,800
4	Trinity—H. M. Canter	85	85	900	900
5	St. James—H. L. Hout	85	85	800	800
6	Grace—W. O. Talbert	74	74	726	726
7	Belmont—B. L. Parrott	44	44	500	500
8	Vinton—J. H. Boyd	63	63	500	500
9	Roanoke Ct.—G. O. Homan	29	23	345	270
10	Betheny—H. Q. Burr	39	38	400	385
11	Buchanan—H. L. Myerly	61	60	590	580
12	Fincastle—O. W. Lusby	60	59	600	590
13	Glen Wilton—F. E. Hammond	61	61	580	580
14	Eagle Rock—G. D. Kidner	53	53	463	463
15	—J. H. Bean			175	200
16	Buena Vista—C. H. Buchanan	63	63	600	600
17	Rockbridge—Seymour Grady	20	14	310	221
18	Lexington—J. H. Light	95	95	900	900
19	Collierstown—A. C. McNeer	29	19	350	230
20	Elliston—W. W. Watts	36	32	400	352
21	Christiansburg—J. W. Grubb	63	63	600	630
22	Blacksburg—W. D. Keene	64	64	600	600
23	Newport—Geo. H. Echols	48	44	500	450
24	Newcastle—L. S. Judasill	46	46	500	490
25	Catawba—W. A. Sites	29	18	212	212
26	Montgomery—Geo. R. Fringer			120	123
Total		1,400	1,356	14,471	14,102

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	House rent pd. or value	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid		Ass'd.	Paid		
1	300													
2	250	41	41	283	285	60	60	32	32	17	7	7	1,858	4,950
3		12	8	80	51	16	10	9	5		2	1	6	828
4	150	33	33	226	226	48	48	25	25	5	5	5	930	3,946
5	75	14	14	94	94	20	20	11	11	2	2	2	265	1,380
6		10	8	70	55	15	11	8	6	3	2	1	280	1,301
7	75	14	7	97	60	20	10	12	8	3	2	2	182	1,242
8	75	12	8	85	50	19	5	9	5	2	2		84	900
9	45	6	3	40	20	3	3	4	2		1			586
10	36	15	11	104	69	22	15	12	9	7	3	2	65	1,217
11	120	13	13	85	85	19	19	9	9	1	2	2	197	1,499
12		7	7	47	47	10	7	6	5		1	1	15	595
13	40	12	8	85	35	18	9	9	3	3	2		66	917
14	100	12	10	85	40	18	8	9	5	2	2			639
15	60	12	5	80	40	17	5	8	3	2	2	2	28	621
16		14	12	94	30	20	6	11	5	1	2	2	130	898
17	50	12	7	85	41	19	10	9	5	1	2		77	812
18	100	11	7	75	25	16	3	8	2	2	1		302	836
19	40	5	5	37	37	8	8	4	4	1	1	1	53	529
20	120	20	20	132	128	28	28	15	15		3		405	1,829
21	60	10	2	70	14	15	4	8			2		99	1,932
22	75	9	5	65	21	13	5	8	3	1	1	1	42	577
23	60	14	3	94	16	20	3	11	2	3	2	1	86	500
24	60	10	5	68	15	14	1	8	1		2			567
25	75	14	5	94	58	20	5	11	1	8	2	1	6	933
26	150	15	12	104	68	22	15	12	8	12	3	3		746
27	75	12	8	80	20	17	3	8	2		2	1	7	557
	2,191	359	267	2,459	1,630	522	321	276	176	76	58	40	5,183	31,337
1	250													
2	150	26	26	186	186	34	34	21	21	3	4	4	681	3,164
3	360	44	44	309	359	58	58	36	36	10	7	7	1,067	22,999
4		24	24	165	165	31	31	17	17		4	4	220	11,317
5		21	21	100	100	27	26	16	15	2	4	1	401	3,617
6	150	21	21	144	144	27	27	16	16		4	4	824	2,490
7	68	12	7	86	47	16	10	10	6	1	2	1	53	1,034
8	175	18	18	124	124	23	23	14	14	1	3	3	120	1,254
9	60	8	4	56	15	10	2	6	3	1	1		146	650
10	60	11	5	78	28	15	6	10	4	4	2	2	37	1,250
11	100	17	4	120	25	22	5	13	3	3	8	1	104	1,324
12	100	17	8	117	40	22	9	12	6	2	3	1	140	1,238
13	125	17	10	117	66	22	12	13	7		3	2	107	1,547
14	75	15	5	103	13	18	8	12	2		2		150	1,105
15														
16	100	18	10	124	35	23		14	5	3	3		862	2,416
17	100	5	1	39	10	7	2	4	1		1			369
18	240	26	26	186	186	34	34	21	21	8	4	4	285	2,280
19	50	8	2	56	5	10	1	6	1	1	1		10	463
20	70	10	8	71	30	13	4	8	3	2	3	2	122	836
21	150	18	10	124	75	23	10	14	7		3		25	1,497
22	150	18	8	124	124	23	11	14	4	2	3	1	278	2,718
23	100	13	9	94	57	17	11	11	8	7	2	2	80	765
24	60	13	5	90	35	17	8	10	5		2	2		1,394
25		8	4	55	14	11	5	6	2	1	1		140	707
26			1		7		3		2	2			46	236
	2,693	391	281	2,668	1,890	503	340	306	209	53	65	41	5,898	66,667

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		PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHER IN CHARGE	
		Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid
LEWISBURG DISTRICT					
1	J. S. Hutchinson, Presiding Elder.....				
2	Lewisburg—R. L. Fultz.....	100	100	700	700
3	Frankford—G. W. Richardson.....	100	102	690	704
4	Blue Sulphur—H. C. Febrey.....	75	65	565	490
5	Hinton—J. R. Van Horne.....	115	92	1,000	808
6	Talcoit—C. B. Lefew.....	45	24	365	191
7	Greenville—L. B. Atkins.....	70	61	500	*436
8	Peterstown—Jesse D. Pope.....	35	28	300	240
9	Alderson—J. M. Green.....	70	70	630	630
10	Union—F. A. Gains.....	75	72	600	573
11	Ronceverte—Wm. Stevens.....	90	90	800	815
12	White Sulphur—J. M. York.....	50	50	450	452
13	Alvon—J. B. Hedrick.....	25	23	300	277
14	Alleghany—H. P. Baker.....	45	37	450	375
15	Covington—L. L. Lloyd.....	110	110	900	900
16	Clifton Forge—C. S. Stanton.....	105	105	850	850
17	Bath—J. F. Valliant.....	35	28	300	235
18	Millboro Mission—J. L. McNeer.....	25	7	300	87
19	Levelton—C. Lynch.....	90	90	650	650
20	Huntersville—H. Lawson.....	50	48	450	429
21	Green Bank—J. W. McNeil.....	55	55	500	500
22	A. M. Vandeventer.....			52	52
23	Hot Springs—F. M. Richardson.....	35	35	210	221
TOTAL.....		1,400	1,292	11,562	10,615
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT					
1	J. T. Williams, Presiding Elder.....				
2	Moorefield—D. M. Brown.....	80	80	600	600
3	Petersburg—C. W. Stump.....	60	53	350	300
4	Franklin—J. A. Rood.....	70	61	550	515
5	Keyser—W. N. Wagner.....	100	100	800	800
6	Cumberland—S. K. Cox.....	50	45	500	466
7	South Cumberland—C. H. Cannon.....	40	40	600	600
8	Elk Garden—G. W. Yost.....	60	55	400	370
9	Piedmont—G. T. D. Collins.....	90	90	820	820
10	Frostburg—J. C. Jeter.....	65	65	500	500
11	Flintstone—E. W. Brubaker.....	60	54	425	375
12	Romney—H. I. Stephens.....	110	110	700	850
13	Springfield—H. M. Strickler.....	70	70	525	525
14	Stanesville—G. W. Bogle.....	55	55	300	310
15	Hardy—J. W. Reeves.....	60	54	350	306
16	Morgan—C. M. Sarver.....	55	52	400	375
17	Gainsboro—A. A. P. Neel.....	55	54	400	387
18	Wardensville—D. W. Griffin.....	55	55	370	370
19	Capon Bridge—C. E. Simmons.....	70	69	500	494
20	Listonburg—A. B. Stes.....	60	60	550	550
TOTAL.....		1,265	1,222	9,640	9,513
TOTAL LAST YEAR.....		1,400	1,338	10,793	10,336
INCREASE.....					
DECREASE.....		175	116	1,153	823

* \$55 was paid on ministerial support omitted here.

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	House rent pd. or value	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid		Ass'd.	Paid		
1	250													
2	150	22	19	157	140	25	20	18	15	5	4	3	152	1,600
3	100	22	10	157	69	25	10	18		2	4	2		1,599
4	60	17	9	117	60	19	10	13	6		3	2	82	891
5	180	25	17	181	73	29	10	20	8		4		157	2,325
6	60	10	1	71	12	11	1	8			2		69	400
7	100	16	9	109	16	18	6	12	2		3			1,256
8		8	2	54	12	9	2	6	2	1	1		350	664
9	120	16	12	109	75	18	13	12	10	2	3	2	174	1,637
10	100	17	8	117	51	19	7	13	5	8	3	2	200	1,337
11	200	20	20	142	142	23	23	16	16		3	3	181	1,839
12	100	11	11	79	79	12	12	9	9		2	2	104	944
13	30	6	2	39	10	6	2	4	1	1	1		626	1,292
14	60	10	4	71	20	11	4	8	4		2		26	795
15	150	25	25	172	172	28	28	20	20		4	4	107	2,462
16	175	23	17	165	80	26	14	19	9		3	2	854	2,429
17	30	8	4	54	28	9	5	6	3	2	1	1	67	453
18		6	1	39	4	6		4			1			170
19	100	20	12	141	80	23	12	16	10	4	3	3	314	1,489
20	80	11	4	78	22	13	3	9	2	1	2	1	85	757
21	75	12	8	86	33	14	5	10	3	4	2	2	52	1,015
22														
23	75	8	5	54	30	9	8	6	3		1		3	370
	2,015	313	200	2,192	1,208	353	195	247	128	30	52	29	3,603	25,724
1	200													
2	150	18	10	117	65	25	10	15	5	3	4	3	125	1,231
3	50	12	12	78	20	15	2	9	1		2	1	25	537
4	150	15	6	111	20	20	10	12	5	2	2	2	20	782
5	60	20	20	146	146	25	25	15	15		3	3	268	2,265
6	200	6	3	28	12	4	4	3	2		1	1	141	2,575
7		9	9	45	45	7	7	4	4	2	2	2	240	1,172
8		12	6	70	44	14	7	8	4		2		71	1,518
9	120	17	17	117	117	22	22	12	12	2	3	3		1,545
10	84	11	11	87	87	16	16	10	10		2	2	410	1,659
11	50	12	3	81	18	18	4	10	3	2	2	1	235	928
12	125	20	20	152	152	32	32	18	18	4	3	3	176	2,210
13	75	16	8	117	58	22	10	13	6	3	3		10	1,082
14		11	3	81	20	18	3	10	2	1	1		90	550
15		12	7	81	31	16	4	10	4	3	2	1		546
16	60	12	6	81	9	16	3	10	2	1	2			529
17	60	12	4	81	20	18	11	10	10	3	2	1	470	1,473
18	50	11	11	81	81	13	13	10	10	2	2	2	200	1,022
19	60	15	10	105	60	20	10	11	5	3	3	1	15	959
20	60	12	9	81	20	15	5	9	4	3	2	1	50	882
	1,544	253	175	1,740	1,025	335	198	199	122	34	43	27	2,564	23,465
		294		1,762		392		281			34			
											9			
		41		22		57		82						

Recapitulation Table No. 3—Finance.

	DISTRICTS	PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHER IN CHARGE		House rent paid or value	BISHOPS	
		Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid		Ass'd.	Paid
1	Baltimore.....	1,800	1,761	16,672	16,228	2,911	461	365
2	East Baltimore.....	1,800	1,741	13,486	13,209	2,395	379	274
3	Washington.....	1,900	1,866	18,312	18,062	3,310	494	431
4	Winchester.....	1,450	1,388	13,990	13,493	2,640	359	277
5	Rockingham.....	1,500	1,423	13,473	12,848	2,191	359	267
6	Roanoke.....	1,400	1,356	14,471	14,102	2,693	391	281
7	Lewisburg.....	1,400	1,292	11,562	10,615	2,015	313	200
8	Moorefield.....	1,265	1,222	9,640	9,513	1,544	253	175
	TOTAL.....	12,515	12,049	111,606	107,870	19,699	3,009	2,270
	TOTAL LAST YEAR.....	12,568	11,906	110,265	106,467	19,156	3,006	2,246
	INCREASE.....		141	1,341	1,403	543	3	24
	DECREASE.....	53						

Recapitulation Table No. 3—Finance.

	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		CHURCH EXTENSION		EDUCATION		Paid American Bible Society	PAINE & LANE INSTITUTE		Paid for other objects by Church	Total amount raised for all purposes
	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid		Ass'd.	Paid		
1	3,227	2,340	602	404	363	234	101	77	55	9,594	52,244
2	2,651	1,670	545	292	299	184	31	63	43	9,915	41,189
3	3,460	2,618	678	522	388	291	125	82	54	8,554	61,508
4	2,510	1,874	534	363	283	195	78	60	45	4,308	38,519
5	2,459	1,630	522	321	276	176	76	58	40	5,183	31,337
6	2,668	1,890	503	340	306	209	53	65	41	5,898	66,667
7	2,192	1,208	353	195	247	128	30	52	29	3,603	25,724
8	1,740	1,025	336	198	199	122	34	43	27	2,564	23,465
	20,897	14,215	4,073	2,635	2,361	1,539	528	500	334	49,619	340,653
	17,921	11,792	4,010	2,467	2,371	1,443	465	483	290	31,073	296,321
	2,976	2,423	63	168		96	63	17	44	8,546	44,332
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CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

BISHOP ALPHEUS W. WILSON, L.L.D.
2408 MADISON AVE., BALTIMORE, MD.

E—Elder. D—Deacon. P—Probationer. Sd—Superannuated. S'y—Sup'y
Sup—Supply. L—Licentiate.

NAMES.		POST OFFICE.
Anderson, John A.	E	1605 Harlem Avenue, Baltimore, Md.
Anderson, Jas. M.	E	Mt. Crawford, Va.
Andrew, Jno. R.	E	Arlington, Md.
Armstrong, James E.	E	Salem, Va.
Atkins, Levi B.	E	Frankford, W. Va.
Baggs, J. F.	E	Reisterstown, Md.
Bain, John W.	E	Greenville, W. Va.
Ball, Benj. F.	E	Charlestown, W. Va.
Ballengee, Wm. H.	E	Warrentown, Va.
Baker, Harry P.	P	Prince Frederick, Md.
Balthis, J. H.	P	Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
Barber, Edward	P	Perry Hall, Md.
Beall, Oliver C.	E	Brightwood, D. C.
Beall, J. Wesley	E	White Sulphur, W. Va.
Bean, Joseph H.	L	Oriskany, Va.
Best, Wm. H.	E	2452 W. Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.
Bishop, Henry D. (Sd.)	E	Harrisonburg, Va.
Blakemore, D. L.	E	515 E Street N. E., Washington, D. C.
Bogle, Geo. W.	E	Spring Gap, W. Va.
Bond, Beverly W.	E	218 W. Lanvale Street, Baltimore, Md. 1139 <i>Baltimore</i>
Boon, Aaron (d.)	E	Luray, Va.
Boude, A. Poe	E	Lexington, Va.
Boyd, Jas. H.	E	Vinton, Va.
Brown, Daniel M.	E	Moorefield, W. Va.
Brown, Henry A.	E	Stephen's City, Va.
Brown, Thomas W. (d.)	E	Gardenville, Md.
Brubaker, Edw. W.	P	Berkely, Springs, W. Va.
Buchanan, C. Harry	E	Buena Vista, Va.
Bulla, Chas. D.	E	Winchester, Va.
Burgess, Oscar F.	E	New Hope, Va.
Burr, H. Q.	E	Cloverdale, Va.
Burruss, Harry W.	E	Aberdeen, Md.
Bush, David	E	Staunton, Va.
Butt, Leonidas	E	Linden, Va.
Cackley, Andrew M.	E	Hyattsville, Md.
Cannon, C. Herbert	E	South Cumberland, Md.
Canter, Isaac W.	E	Staunton, Va.
Canter, Harry M.	E	Roanoke, Va.
Cockrell, Selwyn, K.	P	Manassas, Va.
Coe, Henry S.	E	Mt. Jackson, Va.
Coe, W. P. C.	E	Marshall, Va.
Collins, Geo. T. D.	E	Piedmont, W. Va.
Compton, Wm. W.	D	Ashland, Va.
Cooper, Thomas	E	Churchton, Md.
Cox, S. Keener	E	Harrisonburg, Va.
Crickenberger, Jos. J. (Sd.) . .	E	Lewisburg, W. Va.
Dameron, Chas. L. (Sd.)	E	1024 Hopkins Avenue, Baltimore Md.
Davidson, Jno. H.	E	Poolesville, Md.
Day, Frank L.	E	North Point, Md.
Denny, Collins	E	Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
Dolly, Saul B. (Sd.)	E	Fredericksburg, Va.
Dolly, Wm. L.	E	908 Virginia Ave. S. W., Washington, D. C.
Dorsey, Wm. B.	E	Ocoquan, Va.
Duffey, Jefferson W.	E	911 Mass. Ave. N. W., Washington, D. D.

NAMES.		POST OFFICE
DuLany, James H.	E	Glenelg, Md.
Echols, Geo. H.	E	Fairfield, Va.
Eggleston, Wm. G. (Sd.)	E	Middletown, Va.
Engle, Jos. J. (Sd.)	E	Berryville, Va.
Engle, Jno. S.	E	2443 McCulloh Street, Baltimore, Md.
Eutsler, D. Frank	E	Brucetown, Va.
Eutsler, Robert Lee	E	Monterey, Va.
Febrey, Henry C.	E	Asbury, W. Va.
Ferguson, Sydnor G.	E	Leesburg, Va.
Fielding, G. Herbert	D	Goshen, Md.
Flaherty, Adam Q. (Sd.)	E	Eagle Rock, Va.
Fox, Lafayette	E	Front Royal, Va.
Fringer, George R.	Sup.	Ellett's, Va.
Fultz, Robt. L.	E	Lewisburg, W. Va.
Furr, Frazier	E	304 Madison Street, Staunton, Va.
Gains, Fred A.	E	Union, W. Va.
Gaither, George W.	D	Colvin Run, Va.
Gardner, Jas. S. (Sd.)	E	Middletown, Va.
Gaver, Hamilton A. (Sd.)	E	Middletown, Va.
Gilbert, J. Kyle	E	Newport, Va.
Gover, Wm. T.	E	Catletts, Va.
Grady, Seymour	E	Buffalo Forge, Va.
Graybill, Lewis H. (Sd.)	E	Buchanan R. F. D., No. 1, Va.
Greene, Jas. M.	E	Berryville, Va.
Griffith, Frank T. (Sd.)	E	Rockville, Md.
Grubb, Jas. W.	E	Christiansburg, Va.
Haley, Jas. H.	P D	Elliston, Va.
Hall, Norman N.	E	532 Fairmount Avenue, Winchester, Va.
Hamil, Henry P.	E	Winchester, Va.
Hammond, Fisk E.	E	Buchanan, Va.
Hammond, Wm. G.	E	Centreville, Va.
Hammond, Wm. S.	E	Middletown, Va.
Hammond, Linwood	E	Ingleide, Md.
Harnsberger, A. L.	E	Port Republic, Va.
Harper, Wm. H. D.	E	700 N. Carrollton Avenue, Baltimore, Md.
Harris, Carlton, D.	E	Martinsburg, W. Va.
Harrison, B. D.	D	Newcastle, Va.
Hasel, Geo.	E	Brunswick, Md.
Haslup, Lemuel W. (Sy.)	E	1718 W. Lombard Street, Baltimore, Md. (511 W. Lee)
Hawk, Jno. C.	E	Fairfax, Va.
Hawkins, Chas. M.	E	338 Church Avenue, Roanoke, Va.
Hawley, Jas. M.	E	Morrisville, Va.
Hedges, William (Sd.)	E	Martinsburg, W. Va.
Hedrick, J. B.	P	Alvon, W. Va.
Henderson, Jas. L.	E	Edenburg, Va.
Henry, Jno. B.	E	Gardenville, Md.
Henry, Wm. E.	E	Easton, Md.
Hesser, C. M.	P	Frostburg, Md.
Hedrick, Geo. K.	E	Halltown, Va.
Hildebrand, S. V.	E	Sudley, Va.
Homan, German O.	E	Cave Spring, Va.
Hopkins, J. S. (Sd.)	E	Strasburg, Va.
Hout, H. Lee	E	323 Fourth Avenue, Roanoke, Va.
Hupman, J. B.	D	Ashland, Va.
Hutchinson, Jno. S.	E	Fredericksburg, Va.
Hutton, Robert E. (Sup.)	D	Lexington, Va.
Hyde, Jno. P. (Sd.)	E	Winchester, Va.
Jacobs, Jno. R.	E	Jarrettsville, Md.
Jeffries, P. W.	E	111 S. Greene Street, Baltimore, Md.
Jeter, J. C.	D	Cumberland, Md.
Jones, Louis R.	E	Shenandoah, Va.
Jones, Thomas C.	P	Front Royal, Va.
Joyce, Chas. A. (Sd.)	E	Gambrells, Md.
Joyce, Wm. H. H.	E	Luray, Va.
Keene, Wm. D.	E	Blacksburg, Va.
Kennard, Clarence L.	E	Glen Wilton, Va.
Kern, Jno. A.	E	Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
Kern, David H.	E	Harrisonburg, Va.
Kib' er, J. Latimer	E	Upperville, Va.
Kidner, Grayson D.	E	Eagle Rock, Va.
Kincaid, L. H.	D	Unison, Va.
King, W. D.	P	Goldsboro, Md.
Kinzer, Ham. W. (Sd.)	E	Front Royal, Va.
Kline, Jno. M.	P	McGaheysville, Va.
Knott, Jno. O.	E	Salem, Va.
Kregelo, Ephraim L. (Sd.)	E	Roanoke, Va.
Kuhlmann, John H.	E	Middleburg, Va.
Lambert, Thos. J.	E	Gaithersburg, Md.
Lawson, Henry	E	Talcott, W. Va.

NAMES.		POST OFFICE.
Le Few, Chas. B	E	Peterstown, W. Va.
Light, Jno. H	E	Lexington, Va.
Linthicum, C. G. (Sd.)	E	Branchville, Md.
Lloyd, Lewis L	E	Hinton, Va.
Locke, Wm. F.	E	Rockville, Md.
Lusby, Oscar W	E	Fincastle, Va.
Lynch, Charles	E	Academy, W. Va.
Maddox, C.	Sup	Brucetown, Va.
Mark, Chas. W.	E	Meadows, Md.
Markwood, Luke R	E	Goshen, Va.
Marsh, Wm. H	E	Remington, Va.
Martin, Asbury R. (Sd.)	E	Shenandoah, Va.
Martin, L. Gover (Sd.)	E	Aberdeen, Md.
Maxwell, Jno. T. (Sd.)	E	Staunton, Va.
Mays, Geo. R	E	Hillsboro, Md.
McClintic, Clifton F	P	Ashland, Va.
McNeer, Asbury	E	Dunlap, Va.
McNeer, J. L	Sup	Milboro Springs, Va.
McNeil, Jno. W	E	Greenbank, W. Va.
Melville, Wm	E	Capon Bridge, W. Va.
Michael, I. G	E	Clarksburg, Md.
Miller, Wm. E.	E	Mt. Airy, Md.
Miller, Thos. J	E	Hedgesville, W. Va.
Millican, Chas. K	E	Dunkirk, Md.
Mitchell, John W	E	Sterling, Va.
Moore, Charles W	E	Asbury, Md.
Murril, Howard A	E	Crab Bottom, Va.
Myerly, Harry L	E	Royal Oak, Md.
Neel, Allen A. P	E	Gainsboro, Va.
Nevitt, Thos. G	E	La Plata, Md.
Nevitt, Robert K	P	La Plata, Md.
Parker, Samuel A	E	Greenville, Va.
Parrott, B. Lee	E	Beltsville, Md.
Pope, Jesse D	D	Huntersville, W. Va.
Porter, Jas. S. (Sd.)	E	Front Royal, Va.
Potter, Chas. L	E	Stafford, Va.
Prettyman, Forrest J	E	1005 8th St., N. W., Washington, D. C
Regester, Eldridge V	E	344 West Preston St., Baltimore, Md.
Reed, Harrah M	E	Trappe, Md.
Reeves, Jno. W.	Sup	Petersburg, W. Va.
Reid, D. Leroy	E	White Post, Va.
Richardson, Geo. W	E	Prince Frederick, Md.
Richardson, Frank M	Sup	Hot Springs, W. Va.
Ringer, Josiah J	E	New Market, Va.
Roane, Hamilton M	E	Keezletown, Va.
Ross, Wm. O	E	Basic City, Va.
Rood, J. Alexander	E	Franklin, Va.
Rudasill, Louis S	E	Roanoke, Va.
Ryder, I	E	Chesterville, Md.
Sanders, Wm. H	E	Harmans, Md.
Sarver Chas. M	E	Wardensville, W. Va.
Schooley, John H	E	Waldorf, Md.
Sedwick, John C. (Sd.)	E	Luray, Va.
Sherman, H. H	E	1050 W. Fayette Street, Baltimore, Md.
Shipley, F. H. (Sy.)	E	Woodensturg, Md.
Shipley, J. Lester (Sd.)	E	Baltimore, Md.
Shires, Letcher S	D P	Baltimore, Md.
Simmons, Chas. E	E	Springfield, W. Va.
Sites, Wm. A	E	Lost City, W. Va.
Sites, Alfred B	E	Listonburg, Pa.
Sixeas, P. S. E. (Sd.)	E	New Castle, Pa.
Smith, J. Harry	E	Waynesboro, Va.
Smith, Robert (Sd.)	E	Manassas, Va.
Smith, Wm. Lee	E	Laurel, Md.
Smith, John W	D	Bethel Academy, Va.
Smith, William C	LE	Darnestown, Md.
Stanton, Chas. S	E	Clifton Forge, Va.
Staples, Geo. W	E	Rectortown, Va.
Stephens, H. I	E	Romney, W. Va.
Stevens, Wm	E	Ronceverte, W. Va.
Strickler, H. Monroe	E	Church Hill, Md.
Strother, Frank A	E	Hamilton, Va.
Stump, Jas. P	E	Alexandria, Va.
Stump, Chas. W	D P	Moorefield, W. Va.
Sutton, Chas. B	E	Parnassus, Va.
Switzer, B. V	E	Frederick City, Md.
Sydenstricker, C	E	Charles Town, W. Va.
Tackett, Jno. O. (Sd.)	E	Remington, Va.

NAMES.		POST OFFICE.
Talbert, Wallace O	E	Roanoke, Va.
Thrasher, Jno. C	E	Shepherdstown, W. Va.
Townsend, Sylvanus (Sd.)	E	Cayots, Cecil County, Md.
Tyler, Geo. T	E	Lewisburg, W. Va.
Tyler, Frank A	E	1718 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, Md. 1304W
Valliant, Jos. F.	E	Burnsville, Va.
Vanhorne, Jas. R	E	Covington, Va.
Wagner, Wm. N	E	Kyser, W. Va.
Waters, Wm. M	E	Hillsboro, Va.
Watts, Walter W. (Sd.)	E	Strasburg, Va.
Welch, Homer	E	St. Elmo, Va.
Weikle, U. Preston	E	McDowell, Va.
Weller, Addison	E	Woodwardville, Md.
Wells, J. Howard	E	Woodstock, Va.
Wheat, Quincy A. (Sd.)	E	Port Republic, Va.
Wheeler, Rufus M	E	Strasburg, Va.
Whisner, Peter H	E	705 W. Chestnut Street, Louisville, Ky.
White, G. Dorsey	E	Front Royal, Va.
White, B. B	E P	Marksville, Va.
Whitesell, Wm. J.	E	Freedom, Md.
Willite, Jno. H	E	3154 Q. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
Wightman, Jno. T. (Sd.)	E	1820 Riggs Avenue, Baltimore, Md.
Williams, Jas. T	E	Romney, W. Va.
Wilson, Henry A	E	Rileyville, Va.
Wilson, Rufus H	E	Rockbridge Baths, Va.
Wolff, Jas. H. (Sd.)	E	Charles Town, W. Va.
Woolf, Wm. E	E	Briewater, Va.
Woolf, Wm. H	E	Falls Church, Va.
Woolf, Ernest L	E	Pikesville, Md.
York, Jas. M	E	Alderson, W. Va.
Yost, Geo. W	Sup	Elk Garden, W. Va.

Elders—Superannuated, 34; Supernumerary, 3; Effective, 168. Deacons—10.
 Probationers, 22. Supplies, 9. Total, 246.

J. E. Alexander, Treasurer of Conference Board of Missions, Alexandria, Va.
 J. P. Houck, Treasurer of Joint Board of Finance, Harrisonburg, Va.
 Wm. Dean, Treasurer Sunday-School Board, Harrisonburg, V.
 P. V. D. Conway, Treasurer Church Extension Board, Fredericksburg, Va.

LOCAL PREACHERS—with P. O. Address.

L—Licentiate.

D—Deacon.

E—Elder.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Copenhaver, Jno. C	L	Ashland, Va.
Du Lany, J. Lester	L	Ashland, Va.
Hammond, O. W	E	1418 Harlem Avenue, Baltimore, Md.
Norwood, Wm	L	Mt. Airy, Md.
Orrick, F. D	E	Reisterstown, Md.
Smith, L. L	L	Hyattsville, Md.
Tabler, Melvin T	L	Ashland, Va.
Walker, E. W	L	Gaithersburg, Md.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Bingley, Charles V	E	1512 Johns Street, Baltimore, Md.
Breeden, W. I	E	Lusby, Md.
Christopher, I	D	Newton, Md.
Frampton, R. B	D	Royal Oak, Md.
Harris, S. O	E	Royal Oak, Md.
Highley, B. S	E	Trappe, Md.
Hill, Chas. E	E	831 N. Fremont Street, Baltimore, Md.
Perrie, J. B	L	Westwood, Md.
Prettyman, E. B	D	State Normal School, Baltimore, Md.
Taylor, Zechary	L	Bristol, Md.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Beech, H. A.	L	Falls Church, Va.
Calvert, C. C.	D	Upperville, Va.
Davis, H. A.	L	Washington, D. C.
Ellison, W. H.	L	Washington, D. C.
Herndon, J. A.	L	Alexandria, Va.
Johnson, W. P.	L	Delaplane, Va.
Overholt, E. E.	D	Washington, D. C.
Peake, J. F.	L	Washington, D. C.
Ramsey, A. T.	D	Washington, D. C.
Shreve, B. A.	E	Sterling, Va.
Stier, F. A.	E	Washington, D. C.
Sweet, E. M.	D	Washington, D. C.
Thonssen, W. J. R.	E	Washington, D. C.
Watkins, J. H.	L	Round Hill, Va.
Whitmer, Wm.	D	Bealeton, Va.
Williams, G. H.	E	Annandale, Va.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

Harris, David	E	Middletown, Va.
Kercheval, Geo. E.	L	Front Royal, Va.
Moore, George	D	Woodstock, Va.
Smith, Almon W.	D	Martinsburg, W. Va.
Snyder, Burwell C.	L	Summit Point, W. Va.
Warwick, A. B.	E	Valley Female College, Winchester, Va.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

Hensley, Stephen	D	Elkton, Va.
Hite, Robert S.	E	Fairfield, Va.
Holliday, J. W.	L	Reverian, W. Va.
Hooke, Harvey S.	D	Harrisonburg, Va.
Jollett, John W.	D	Shenandoah, Va.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

Fishburne, T. T.	D	Roanoke, Va.
Gardner, G. W.	E	McDonald's Mill, Va.
Janney, S. M.	L	Christiansburg, Va.
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Stras, Joseph	E	Roanoke, Va.
Surface, F. D.	E	Blacksburg, Va.
Wood, Davis M.	E	Glen Wilton, Va.
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Kessler, Henry	L	Wanless, W. Va.
Morton, R. K.	L	Johnson's X Roads, W. Va.
Richardson, Chas.	D	Johnson's X Roads, W. Va.
Tyler, J. Paul		

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Luttrell, Jno. L.	D	Romney, W. Va.
Powers, Eli	L	Medley, W. Va.
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